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DEADLOCK CONTINUES; ADJOURN TO MONDAY

LA FOLLETTE AS INDEPENDENT FOR PRES.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 5.—Full plans for an active national campaign by Senator Robert M. La Follette were announced here today as progressive convention prepared his headquarters and arranged endorsement of his candidacy. La Follette headquarters will be opened in Chicago Monday by his campaign manager John M. Nelson, congressman from Wisconsin, who fought the Progressive legislative battles in the House during the last session of Congress.

A conference of state managers has been called for next week to perfect plans for organization of divisional units to place La Follette's candidacy vigorously before the people.

La Follette himself will come in a few weeks and after a conference with his managers will go to Madison, his base of operations. Several speaking tours are planned and radio broadcasting arrangements are being made.

These plans were announced by Nelson following the dramatic first session of the convention when Robert M. La Follette Jr., standing beside a large portrait of his father, delivered his message in a manner reminiscent of his father's 20 years ago—formally announcing his father's candidacy as an independent.

Only formal acceptance of the La Follette program and adoption of the resolutions endorsing his candidacy along with a vice-presidential candidate remain for today and the convention will close before night.

The platform will be practically the same as presented by the progressives at the Republican National Convention, with a few additions. The Klan issue has been entirely avoided and the entire document set forth only important economic reform advocated by La Follette.

His candidacy will be endorsed by approving the report of the nominations committee possibly by acclamation.

Houston Thompson, of Denver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission is the leading candidate for vice president because of his strong advocacy of the La Follette principle of abolition of monopolies. Congressman Laguardia is mentioned as his most prominent opponent by those who believe an eastern man should be selected to balance the ticket. Some railroad labor officials also are being prominently mentioned.

Today's Program of the Progressive Convention.
Report of credentials committee.
Election of permanent officers.
Adoption of Rules.
Speech by Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota.
Endorsement of candidacy of La Follette.
Selection of a vice presidential nominee.
Adjournment.

ENDORSED ABROAD
CLEVELAND, July 5.—Scores of telegrams from all parts of the world were read before the Progressive Convention. The British Labor party cabled hopes for the party's success.

La Follette, whose speech was read by his son, declared that he stood for "honest reformation in American politics," and stated that he felt sure that the "people in November will take such action as will insure the creation of a new party in which all progressives may unite."

The convention went on record in opposition to the radical forces opposed by La Follette.

A lone communist representative was ousted from the convention.

ONE DEAD, SIX HURT
WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 5.—H. A. Jones, 75, retired rancher, is dead and six others hurt when two autos collided near here last night. The crash was due to the driver of one car mistaking the signal of the other driver.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Sunday partly cloudy with scattered showers.
New York—Calm before the storm.

Does Advertising Pay? Ask "Pat" Patterson

Several days ago Pat Patterson inaugurated a selling campaign on jewelry that he said was an experiment, but he was willing to try it out. He put out a lot of advertising matter through this paper telling of his "put and take" plan of disposing of valuable articles in his store, and announced that the event would come off Saturday morning at 10:30.

All was ready in the store and when the doors were thrown open Saturday morning at the appointed hour the sidewalk was packed with people who immediately rushed in and the scramble commenced.

In exactly 58 minutes the trick was turned and 1000 boxes had been sold at \$1 per box, some containing one thing and some others, there being several diamond rings, watches, table wear and other valuable articles in the lot, all boxes containing goods worth the price paid.

Mr. Patterson thinks it is the greatest selling campaign he has ever witnessed, and certainly it was the greatest ever pulled off in Mexia.

And what did it?
Advertising—straight out honest to goodness advertising.

Had Mr. Patterson put on this sale without advertising it few people would have known about it and it would have been "flame up."

If you have what the people want and tell them about it they will buy it, and that is all there is to advertising and selling.

What's The Matter With "Staking" Him?

GIDDINGS, Texas, July 5.—Another champion has entered the field—or to be more exact, climbed a fence. When a shipment of cattle was being transferred at the railroad station here a large Brahman steer climbed nimbly over the top of the fence.

No attempt has been made to put the steer back in the pen because the natives believe he can climb any fence in this section and their work would be in vain.

Horseless Farms Now In Prospect

ARLINGTON, Texas, July 5.—The horseless farm has been inaugurated here by Zack T. Slaughter, who plans to carry out the experiment and make a success of farming with exclusive use of the tractor.

He has leased a 100-acre tract and is now cultivating about 30 acres of it a day, the crop being gone over every four days, with a tractor, two row cultivator and planter. Special equipment will be used in harvesting the crop and the only additional help will be for hoeing and picking cotton.

Summer Tourists Left Them Lots of Money

GALVESTON, Texas, July 5.—Total valuation of this city will be in the neighborhood of \$55,400,000, it was believed by the tax assessor and collector as a board of equalization continued its work here this week.

The board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization for thirty days. These helping figure the total assessed valuation of the city believe that it will fall short of the valuation of last year which was \$57,000,000.

CAN RETURN TO WORK WHEN HAIR GROWS OUT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 5.—All too successful in the court of beauty, bobbed hair today lost an important test case in Columbus Hospitals.

Suspended from Grant Hospital because they bobbed their hair ten student nurses were barred from completing their course elsewhere.

A girl who gets suspended for breaking the rules of one training school cannot transfer to another until her suspension expires, was the decision passed out by the other hospitals of the city. The suspension of the Grant nurses expires when their hair grows out.

PORT ARTHUR'S DOG POPULATION 1600 PLUS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 5.—A drive on homeless dogs has been planned by city officials who contend Port Arthur has about 1600 more canines than are needed for the city's well-being. Extra dog catchers are being added to the force and the city pound is being enlarged to care for the rush expected within a few days.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT CONVENTION

KLANSMEN PARADE 7,000 STRONG IN MICHIGAN

JACKSON, Mich., July 5.—A parade of 7,000 robed Klansmen and members of the women's organization marked the close of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan here last night.

The crowd that thronged a 100-acre lawn especially equipped for the occasion was variously estimated at from 15,000 to 50,000.

"Imperial Wizard" H. W. Evans gave the principal address of the day and directed initiation of a class of 2,500 candidates. No disturbance marred the day's program.

Delegates from Indiana and Ohio also attended the "klonvention."

College Bureau Of Occupation Is Needed for Women

AUSTIN, Texas, July 5.—Texas needs a college bureau of occupation for women, in the opinion of Miss Lucy J. Newton, dean of women at the University of Texas.

Miss Newton came to her decision after personal conferences with every girl in the graduating class of this year. Sixty percent of the girl graduates were preparing to teach school, although their training had not been in that kind of work.

They all selected teaching because the teaching profession is the best organized for securing positions. An organization similar to an employment bureau would be able to direct the graduates' activities to channels in which they had been trained, according to Miss Newton.

LIKE TO HEAR THEM POP

HOUSTON, Texas, July 5.—"We like to hear the tires pop" was the explanation given police by two small boys who confessed to placing boards with upstanding nails in the middle of a boulevard here. The boys enjoyed hearing quite a few pops before police broke up their play.

TAKING THEIR OWN MEDICINE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 5.—Bob Killson, local insurance agent lays claim to the title of the best high-pressure salesman in Texas, following his feat of \$200,000 worth of insurance to 200 fellow insurance agents here.

OPENING

NEW YORK, July 5.—Stocks opened quiet. U. S. Steel 100; Schulte 17 7-8; A. T. & T. 122 1-2; Northern Pacific 60 7-8; International Paper 49 1-2, up 3-8; General Motor 14; Union Pacific 135 1-4, off 1-2; Standard Oil of N. J. 34 1-2, up 1-2; Southern Railway 65 1-4, up 1-2.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Foreign

Exchange opened irregular. Sterling 32 3-4; franc 0503; lire 0426 1-2; Belgians 0444; marks 4210 billion to the dollar.

A. M. Wesson, his wife and two sons Elbert and Clyde will leave Mexia Sunday for Midlothian, Texas, where they will join the parents of Mr. Wesson for a motor trip to Florence, Alabama.

MUST NOMINATE MONDAY OR GO HOME SAYS HICKS

By A. GARLAND ADAIR (Staff Correspondent Mexia News)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 5, 5:22 p. m.—Deadlocked and divided with McAdoo with over 500 votes and with Smith showing a gain when Ohio split her votes, giving him over 20 of them, and without giving McAdoo any, Tom Taggart presented a resolution late Saturday afternoon to adjourn until Monday and calling for a conference of all managers of all candidates to reach some agreement. The motion carried. Marshall Hicks stated afterwards that the session would decide on a nominee Monday or would adjourn and go home if no agreement could be reached.

The dry progressives want McAdoo. The wet reactionaries and Wall Street want Smith. It is a case of irresistible force hitting an immovable wall, he said. McAdoo has laid personal ambition aside and the fight now is between the anti and the dry progressives. Marshall Hicks appealed to all Texans to stay as a patriotic duty, thus complying with the mission which brought them here, and to be ready to cope with any emergency that might arise.

It looks like the party will split sure, the opinion of the dry progressives being that they would rather go down with their colors up than to go up with their colors down.

The injection of the religious issue is yet being waged with bitterness, which makes further agreements difficult if not impossible. The Texans and others are being subjected to insults from hoodlums which have almost worn threadbare the nerves of the women especially.

Threats To Kidnap U. S. Senators Son Being Investigated

CHICAGO, July 5.—Details of a plot to extort \$50,000 from United States Senator Medill McCormick under threats of kidnapping his 8-year-old son, John Medill, were being uncovered by Chicago postal inspectors and Winnebago county authorities today as they questioned two men arrested near Rockford, Ill.

George and Clarence Peck, farm employees were arrested when they came for a decoy package "planted" near the McCormick summer home at Byron, Ill., in answer to a threatening letter received earlier in the week.

Both suspects denied knowledge of the plot, saying they were "just curious to see what was in the package."

Mrs. Dannie Lloyd Bowers has just returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.



SEN. ROYAL S. COPELAND AT CONVENTION

METH'DIST UNION MAY SOON BE PERFECTED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 5.—One more step—ratification by members of the general conference—remained today before final unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, divided into northern and southern branches before the civil war.

The annual conference of the Northern branch will be held next year and the southern church has been requested to hold a general ratification conference at the same time in order to speed the union.

The special general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south after a hectic three day session ratified the proposed reunion plan by an overwhelming vote late last night and passed the issue along to the Southern General conference.

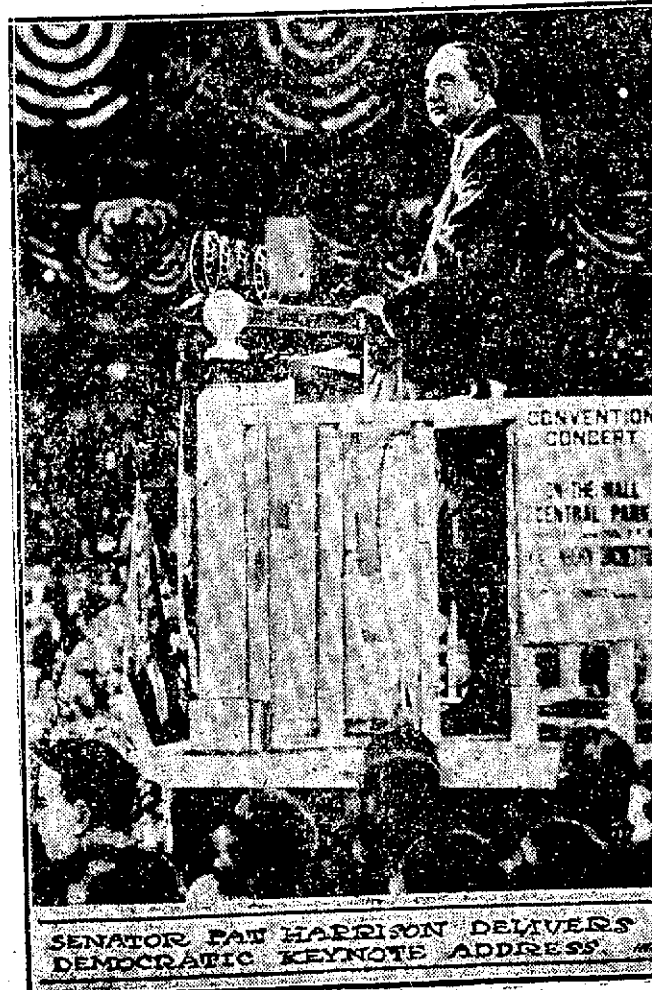
PRENDERGAST-SMITH BANK DECLARES USUAL DIVIDEND

On June 10th the Prendergast-Smith National Bank declared the usual semi-annual dividend payable on July 1st, thus showing that this, the oldest bank in Mexia, is keeping up its record of yielding for its stockholders substantial interest on their investment.

PANHANDLE WRONG MAN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 5.—Detective Scott Walling looked so prosperous as he strolled down the street that a "moocher" hit him up for a touch. Walling instead of handing the man a coin, accompanied him to police headquarters where a \$25 fine was assessed against him for vagrancy.

Miss Pauline Bauder of Waxahachie is the charming visitor of her sister, Miss Estelle Bauder of this city.



SENATOR PAT HARRISON DELIVERS DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Around The World By The Air Route

CALCUTTA, July 5.—The United States Army's air squadron, flying around the world, hopped from Multan to Karachi yesterday winging their way through violent storms.

The American airplanes reached Karachi at 1:10 p. m. after leaving Multan at 6:18 a. m. They were given a great welcome by the British air forces.

British in Japan.

TOKIO, July 5.—The British round the world amphibian plane piloted by Major Stuart MacLaren arrived in Japan today.

Thousands of people were along the water front at Kagushima as the big plane came roaring out from the China coast and cheered the aviators as their plane settled gracefully.

Farmers Short Course A. & M. July 28-Aug. 2

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 5.—Over 1000 farm boys and girls will assemble at the A. & M. College of Texas for the fifteenth annual Farmers' Short Course with an equal number of parents during the week of July 28 to August 2. Boys will judge livestock, study feeding, breeding and management methods, the care of dairy products and their manufacture, seed selections, terracing, draining, and preparation of land. Girls will devote their attention to the beautification of the home and the management of the poultry flock and garden. Demonstrations will be given them in many economical methods of refashioning old furniture and working out designs that will harmonize it into a pleasing scheme of furnishing and decoration. They will also be taught the essential elements in nursing the sick and looking after the health of the family, in dyeing fabrics, correct postures for housework, history and appreciation of good pictures, table setting and serving and various other things that will bring happiness and content to the farm home when there is only a small fund for its upkeep.

There will also be contests in which the boys and girls will experience the thrill of competition and triumph. The boys will match their skill in judging livestock, grain and poultry and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners, such as handsome cups, medals and free trips to state fairs and expositions. Girls will join with the boys in the poultry contest and will have three other contests, one in making buttonholes, another in making yeast bread and a third in clothing. Only county winners will take part in these contests for the girls, the purpose being to select a state winner.

Passengers Rescued From Burning Ship

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Three hundred and fifty passengers were rescued when the steamer Three Rivers of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company burned to the water's edge early today in the Chesapeake Bay off Cove Point. The only dead today are two negroes, a man and a woman.

The passengers were taken off the steamer by the steamers Allegheny and Middlesex.

U. S. MOTHERS IGNORANT, SAYS LONDON PHYSICIAN

(By International News Service)
LONDON, July 5.—Dr. Roxburgh, an English physician, thinks that American mothers are too ignorant to raise their children properly.

Dr. Roxburgh was called as a witness in the case of Charles Welford Travis a young American, who is charged with murdering his ten-month-old baby in London. He had attended the baby before its death. Counsel asked him if he thought the child's condition was due to the mother's ignorance.

"Yes," Dr. Roxburgh replied; "she is very young and—American."

"Why should she be any worse because she is American?" the Judge inquired. "Are Americans a more ignorant race?"

"Their ignorance," the doctor replied, "is colossal, like their confidence."

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR. IS CRITICALLY ILL

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The crisis in the illness of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., is expected to be reached today. Little change in his condition which is serious.

SMITH HAS MORE THAN 1 THIRD OF THE VOTE

NEW YORK, July 5.—The convention was called to order at 10:45. McAdoo leaders predict a nomination by night, while Smith believes it will last over the week end. Smith is willing to withdraw if McAdoo will, but McAdoo is unwilling. However, he may be forced to before the day is over.

McAdoo polled 530 votes on the 69th ballot and 528 1-2 on the 70th last night.

McAdoo personally appealed to Glass and Robinson to throw their strength to him. He lacks 22 of having a majority and 204 of having the necessary two-thirds.

71st Ballot—
McAdoo 528 1-2
Smith 533 1-2
Davis 78
Baker 56

72nd Ballot—
McAdoo 527 1-2
Smith 534 1-2
Davis 66 1-2
Baker 57 1-2

73rd Ballot—
McAdoo 528
Smith 534
Davis 66
Baker 54

Every attempt to suspend the rules and take some step to break the deadlock was defeated.

Oklahoma delegates introduced a resolution to adjourn the convention to Kansas City, but this was also defeated.

A motion to drop the lowest man on each roll call was also lost.

Police Quels Fight.
Police were called to restore order when two delegates fought over the Klan question directly beneath the speakers stand.

The deadlock continues with delegates becoming more and more in angry mood.

A conference between McAdoo and Smith leaders with Cordell Hull and Chairman Walsh broke up after 45 minutes with no result. George Brennan of Illinois predicted that adjournment will be taken until Monday.

74th Ballot—
McAdoo 510
Smith 365
Davis 77 1-2
Baker 5

75th Ballot—
McAdoo 513
Smith 365
Davis 78 1-2

76th Ballot—
McAdoo 513
Smith 368

Adjourned to Monday.
After the 77th ballot the convention adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A resolution asking the candidates to confer and select a compromise candidate passed before adjournment.

77th Ballot—
McAdoo 513
Smith 367
Davis 78 1-1

JITS PUT TRAINS OUT

CISCO, Texas, July 5.—Because of inroads made by jitney busses and by private cars the Cisco and North Eastern railway has discontinued four of its passenger trains. Not enough patronage was the reason advanced by the railway company for curtailing service.

STARTING A ZOO

CISCO, Texas, July 5.—A movement is under way for a city zoo following acquisition of a big eagle presented to the city by C. E. Smith, former resident of Cisco. Smith caught the bird in the Eagle Cliff mountains.

CALL MEETING

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the phone rang at the Mexia Daily News, and we were requested to send a reporter to the J. K. Hughes office at once. On arriving he found the building over-crowded with business men from all walks of life, none of them knowing their mission but all called in the same way as was the reporter.

Mr. Hughes made a brief and impressive statement, stating why he had called this mass meeting of business men. He wanted to know how they stood and what they thought of the proposed charter which is to be voted on Monday, July 7th. There were several short talks made in favor of the charter. In all that over-crowded building of tax payers and voters, there was not a single man against this well constructed instrument, which is for the best interest and the upbuilding of our city.

Some of the Happenings at Madison Square Garden

Mexia Newspaper Man Gives Views of Big Affair

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
NEW YORK, July 1. (By Mail).— Texas has just completed giving its twenty odd ballots to William Gibbs McAdoo. The state delegation gave him 44 ballots 1920 at San Francisco. So it is that very few states, if any, have ever in party history, proven its loyalty to and faith in any one American presidential possibility or aspirant. It is a record of which the delegation now assembled here is fervently proud and of which the people back home no doubt are equally pleased. Smith has proven disappointing. With an insufficient number of votes in the wool Smith votes to block the nominee, he has so far proven hardly more than a favorite son. But his residence is in a state which casts 90 votes, which in itself makes him a dangerous foe. If John W. Davis had entered the campaign with that many from any single state, his early ballots would have been almost as large as that of Smith. Should Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo not be nominated, his backers will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have blocked the way to the White House of Mr. Smith and that, for has stimulated the dead in the wool McAdoo states to stand by their man through so many ballots. Given determination characterizes the balloting of many McAdoo states and they will stand firm as long as Texas stands and Texas is as solid for McAdoo as a rock in weary land.

By the time this reaches The News, the decision may have been made but at present it seems to be an endurance contest with McAdoo against the field. He has enough of pledged delegates to block a selection if such a stand is forced upon them.

Although the anti-Klan fight in the state is apparently terminated by a very close vote Saturday night, the issue is far from forgotten by many and will never be forgotten by some. It was an event long to be remembered. It was the titanic struggle of big brains, with passions and prejudices being beaten by party loyalty as urged as Thomas Jefferson in American history. Jefferson's great self reliance as the balloting process, flamed by bitterness against the Ku Klux Klan. The injection of the subject into the discussion on the floor of the convention was almost entirely accidental, according to the sober judgment of non-Klanmen. The victory was made possible by the great address by that peerless party commander, William Jennings Bryan. He was heard and heard at by thousands in the galleries and each time he spoke bowed, while his eyes sparkled with the courage of the man engaged in a struggle which meant party preservation, and on the side of right and justice. One New York newspaper, as unfair as they have been to the guests of their city, stated the two foremost things said were that of a Governor of a Southern state and of Mr. Bryan. The statement referred to as having been made by the Governor was that the things charged against the Klan had not been proven in court and the one referred to by Mr. Bryan was that the naming of the Klan in the party platform would mean that a fight over a religious issue would be carried into every Congressional District in the United States, overwhelming the real issues of the platform. At the time that Mr. Bryan pleaded in the committee room for harmony and no majority report, his appeal was so feeling that nearly every man in the room was in tears. He said that he had party convention which he would ever attend and that he hoped that the party which had done so much for him would not sacrifice itself on a subject which had no business in the campaign coming this fall. At the conclusion of this appeal in the committee room, a Judge from a New England State rose and stated that he was a Roman Catholic, that he was a Judge in a district where Catholics were in the majority and that he had been instructed to vote to name the Klan in the platform and to denounce it, but that he was an American above everything else and that he was going to sign the majority report. Big tears coursed down his cheeks as he said this and no one doubted but that he had spoken truly when he had said that above everything else he was an American. Bryan then asked everyone to get down on his knees while the Roman Catholic Judge led in prayer. When he had finished the Lord's Prayer, Mr. Bryan took it up and the crowd was very sober when it arose from knees bent in supplication to the God of this Nation. Some newspapers assert that the prayers were not answered but subsequent decisions by the convention proved that they were answered. Then it was that former Governor Pattinall of Maine signified his intention of carrying the fight to the floor. He stated at the outset of his address that he was a Mason, a protestant, etc., and then entered into his denunciation. Mr. Bryan told him before he spoke that he was fixing to start something in this country which he could never stop. The wife of this Governor was his alternate and cast his vote for him on the subject. She voted in favor of the majority report and says she is proud of it.

While the anti-Klan demonstration was in progress during the heat of debate, a New York newspaper says that "Two tall brown Texans, each with a heavy fist, wrapped around the standards stood firmly beside it. There were plenty of delegates in sympathy with those two, but in their curiosity to see all of the demonstration they lost their identity as sympathizers with the majority report. There was plenty to see, too, for a stirring five minutes. A delegate's effort to carry Indiana's standard away started a fight. A grinning policeman stopped it and aided in keeping the standard in position. A husky young Maine delegate was carrying that state's standard, but a thin-whiskered old colleague was tugging at his arm and trying to keep him from joining the parade that was marching now behind four men—not delegates—carrying Ervin on their shoulders. The band was playing "Marching Through Georgia."

Throughout the yelling and screaming Chairman Walsh kept pounding with the gavel, but when he finally gained order, with the assistance of the band, which switched into the anthem, there was by no means any certainty that it would continue.

Bryan Given Twenty-five Minutes
The majority of the resolutions committee had entrusted their case to William Jennings Bryan. He was allotted twenty-five minutes of their speaking time.

"I have only a short time in which to lay before you the arguments which seem pertinent when we are about to decide not only our campaign this fall but which may affect larger things than party."

"Let's understand it. Let's come down to these three words they take out of the language and exalt them above every word that will be used in this campaign."

"We said strike out three words and we will take your report. But three words were more to them than the welfare of a party."

"We have read to you the best Democratic platform that was ever written. We have there plead pathetic for people in distress."

"But none of these words stirred them like three words—Ku Klux Klan." The old man shouted them and his response was a volume of hisses, groans and groans.

"I call on you to witness," roared the fearless statesman—he was interrupted.

Leaders Flush Galleries
"Clear the galleries of the hoodlums," called out delegates. Tammany leaders were on their feet trying to wave down the demonstration.

"I shall not tolerate this," cried

NOTICE.
The program which was to have been given by the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School Friday night, July fourth has been postponed until Monday night July seventh.



SEN. PHILIP C. CARR, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, WHO NOMINATED MR. McADOO.

Chairman Walsh, his voice all but gone. "If we cannot have order the galleries shall be cleared."

"The right of religious liberty for which we stand as well as those who call us cowards because we won't take three words."

There was another start of the gallery yelling.

"My mother church as well as yours—the only custodian for over 1,000 years—the Catholic Church does not need a great party to protect it from 1,000,000 men."

"The Jews do not need this resolution to protect them. They have Moses. They have Elisha, who?"

Some of the boisterous ones cheered him for that. "And next, my friends, the Ku Klux Klan doesn't deserve the advertisement. The minority who could not join us in a report that would leave out these three mystic words have raised the Ku Klux Klan to a higher altitude than they have ever raised their fiery cross."

Calls for Higher Courage
"My friends, the one objection I have to making this the paramount issue of this campaign is that I do not want to carry this issue into every Congressional district."

"It requires more courage to fight a Republican party than it does a Ku Klux Klan."

"You may call me a coward if you will, but there is nothing in my life to justify the charge," they all seemed to be cheering him now.

"I'm not willing to bring discord into my party. The Democratic party is united on all the economic issues. We've never been so united as we are now and none has had so much cause to regret discord in the Democratic party."

The author of the Cross of Gold speech was showing his mettle.

"I tell you we ought not to divide

the Christian Church." The policemen on the floor made no effort to silence the boisterous spectators who, without proper credentials, had crowded into the aisles, except in a few instances.

"But if my party has given me much my religion, my Bible has given me more."

The cries of women were shrill in the jeering from the gallery.

"Isn't it enough to unite Christian Church on behalf of the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount? My friends, how are you going to stop war? There is only one thing that can bring peace to the world, and that's the Prince of Peace."

"My friends are you going to start a blaze that may cost millions of lives? I can't believe you are willing to do that."

When he finished with, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," Mr. Bryan was jerked again. Then the delegates prepared to vote for or against those three words—Ku Klux Klan.

And the majority report won. Prayers had been answered.

WORTHAM KLANSMEN CELEBRATE THE FOURTH
The Wortham branch of the Ku Klux Klan pulled off an open air initiation Friday night about a mile south of town and "naturalized" several. Fire works were shown also. A large crowd witnessed the program, notwithstanding threatening weather.

Major N. P. Houx and grand daughters, Misses Lurline and Andrea Betts enjoyed a drive to Waco and back on the 4th. There was a light rain during the day nearly all the way from Mexia to Waco.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4221-B, wherein Cobb-Bennett Hardware Company, a partnership composed of C. J. Cobb and R. B. Bennett, is Plaintiffs, and Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, are Defendants, and said petition alleging That Western Producing & Drilling Company, is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with a permit to do business in Texas; that said defendants on or about August 1, 1922, executed its note to plaintiffs in the sum of \$812.57, payable at Mexia, Texas, on August 1st, 1923, said note bearing 8% interest from date thereof, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said note signed "Western Producing & Drilling Company, By G. E. Kadane, Vice President;" that at the time of making said note, said G. E. Kadane promised plaintiff that in the event

the Western Producing & Drilling Company did not pay same when it became due he personally would pay it and carry out all the provisions contained on the face thereof. That said note has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and plaintiffs has agreed to pay them the 10% stipulated therein as attorney's fees, same being a reasonable amount. That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay same or any part thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement for its debt in the principal sum of \$812.57, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
Limestone County.
(Seal)
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(June 15-22-29, July 6.)

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BIG ROTARY CONVENTION IN TORONTO

MEXIA DELEGATE TELLS OF TRIP AND THE BIG MEETING

The following interesting account of the trip of the Texas Rotarians to Toronto and the big convention in that city is contributed by Rotarian Albert H. Berry, who represented Mexia on the trip, and is highly appreciated by this paper:

The Rotary special made up of thirteen coaches consisting of Pullmans, observation, assembly and dining cars, pulled by engine No. 413 left Fort Worth on Friday morning, June 13th, loaded with delegates from the 13th District of Rotary International destined for Toronto to attend the annual convention of Rotary International. There were on board about 150 Rotarians and Rotary Anns representing most all the Rotary clubs in Texas. Our route was M. K. & T. and Frisco to St. Louis, Wabash from St. Louis to Detroit and Grand Trunk from Detroit to Toronto. We reached St. Louis at 4:30, Saturday morning arriving in Detroit at 6 in the evening.

On our arrival in Detroit, we were met at the station by members of the Detroit Rotary club with automobiles and carried to the Statler Hotel where an appetizing and elegant spread had been prepared which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Music and speeches by local and visiting Rotarians furnished entertainment and amusement for a couple of hours, whereupon we dispersed and repaired to our train which was due to leave Detroit at 12:01. We arrived in Toronto at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and found a bunch of Rotarians in waiting for us with transportation to our respective hotels. All arrangements had been looked after in minute detail for the comfort and convenience of visiting Rotarians and I want to say here and now that for genuine hospitality and cordiality, the Canadians possess a quality equalled by few and excelled by none. We were made to feel at home from the time we set our feet on Canadian soil and the services of its citizenship and liberty of the city were ours.

Toronto is a thriving up-to-date city with a population of something near 600,000, being the second largest city in Canada. It is located on Lake Ontario, a beautiful body of water, some 250 miles long and about 50 miles wide.

Sunday was spent for the most part sight-seeing as there were at all times, autos at our command and there are many points of interest for the tourist. On Monday a generous proportion of the Texas delegates took a boat trip to Niagara Falls and spent the day sight-seeing. This was a wonderful trip and a great treat to those of us who had never visited the falls. One of the world's greatest and most interesting spots. Certainly a most wonderful and awe-inspiring sight and it occurred to me that if the power dissipated by the tremendous volume of water over the 155 feet precipices could be harnessed, it would run the machinery of the world.

The convention proper began its deliberations on Tuesday, 15th, continuing four days, and it was full of interest every moment of the time. There were 9200 registrations, making it by far the largest in the history of Rotary. Twenty-eight different countries of the world were represented and the keynote of each and every address was Service. Each night of the convention was occupied by entertainment of a high order.

The climax of the entire trip, according to my plans, was the trip via boat from Toronto to Montreal, down the St. Lawrence River which carried us through thousand islands, "Eyes with not seen, ears hath not heard."

After lunch it entered into the heart of man to describe the wonderful scenes, one encounters on this wonderful trip. To appreciate it, you will have to take it. I found Montreal, which was reached on Saturday eve, to be a most interesting and quaint old city, the largest in the Dominion. They claim a population of 1,000,000.

We remained over Sunday in Montreal which was spent in sight-seeing. Much longer time could be spent profitably in that quaint old city. A visit to Notre Dame was quite interesting. Said to have been built more than a century ago at a cost of \$5,000,000.00 and with a seating capacity of more than 10,000 people.

Cecil Crow of Waco is visiting his father F. I. Crow in this city. Mr. Crow who has just completed his High School course in Waco, represented his school at the Olympic trials at New Orleans a few weeks ago. He did credit for himself on both track and hurdles at the recent Junior A. A. meet.

Frank Smith, wife, and daughter Miss Mary Ann, returned to their home in Dallas Friday after a two days visit with Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. S. J. Gibbs. Dallas a Gibbs accompanied their mother to Dallas.

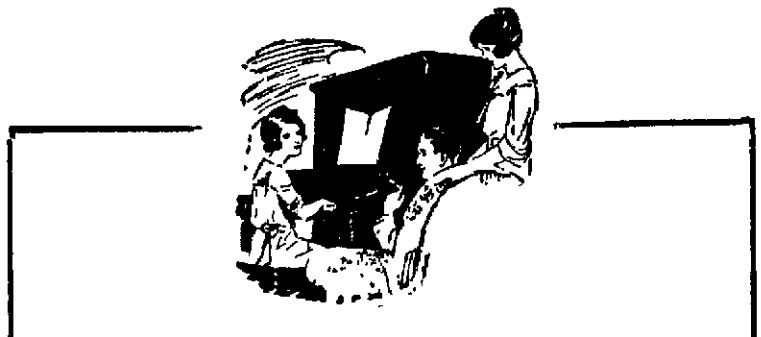
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Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6
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Tonsils
Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids
Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth. When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body. Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache
Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands
Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases
Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases. A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids. It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off. Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache. Always go to a good doctor at once. Will be glad to make examination free and explain in detail.

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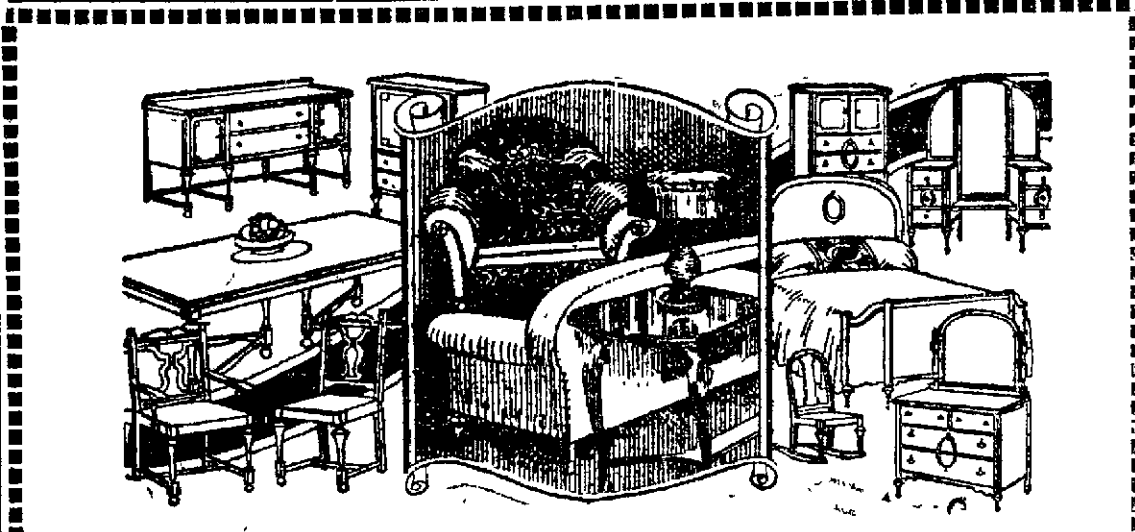
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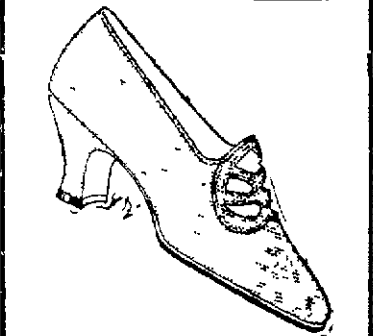
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OUR SUNDAY SERMON

By THOMAS A. KEMPIS

Jesus hath many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few hearers of His Cross. He hath many seekers of comfort, but few of tribulation. He findeth many companions of His table, but few of His fasting. All desire to rejoice with Him, few are willing to undergo anything for His sake. Many follow Jesus that they may eat of His loaves, but few that they may drink of the cup of His passion. Many are astonished at His miracles, few follow after the same of His cross. Many love Jesus so long as no adversities happen to them. Many praise Him and bless Him, so long as they receive any comforts from Him. But if Jesus hide Himself and withdraw from them a little while, they fall either into complaining or into too great dejection of mind. But they who love Jesus for Jesus' sake, and not for any consolation of their own, bless Him in all tribulation and anguish of heart as in the highest consolation. And if He should never give them consolation, nevertheless they would always praise Him and always give Him thanks.

Oh what power hath the pure love of Jesus, unmixed with any gain or love of self! Should not all they be called mercenaries who are always seeking consolations? Do they not prove themselves lovers of self more than of Christ who are always seeking their own gain and advantage? Where shall be found one who is willing to serve God altogether for naught?

Rarely is any one found so spiritual as to be stripped of all selfish thoughts, for who shall find a man truly poor in spirit and free of all created things? "His value is from afar, from the ends of the earth." A man may give away all his goods, yet that is nothing; and if he do many deeds of penance, yet that is a small thing; and though he understand all knowledge, yet that is afar; and if he have great virtue and zealous devotion, yet much is lacking unto him, yea, one thing which is the most necessary to him of all. What is it then? That having given up all things besides, he give up himself and go forth from himself utterly, and retain nothing of self-love; and having done all things which he knoweth to be his duty to do, that he feel that he hath done nothing. Let him not reckon that much which might be much esteemed, but let him pronounce himself to be in truth an unprofitable servant, as the truth himself saith, "When ye have done all things that are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants." Then may he be truly poor and naked in spirit, and be able to say with the Prophet, "As for me, I am poor and needy." Nevertheless no man is richer than he, no man stronger, no man freer. For he knoweth both how to give up himself and all things, and how to be lowly in his own eyes.

No doubt that vote cast for a woman Wednesday was cast by a man's better half.

In a big town you can conceal your meanness from everybody but heaven and the bellhop.—Peoria (Ill.) Star.

Speaking of the big convention, Emil Nussbaum says they might as well go ahead and nominate the devil—they are in a hell of a fix anyway.

A headline says, "If you must wire delegates prepay the message." Good advice, too, for some of them are no doubt broke by this time.

Then hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before thy face.—Psalm 89:13-14.

Wednesday the dispatches told us that W. J. Bryan was regarded as a possibility. And Bryan is still the biggest man in this country, and the convention would make no mistake in giving him the nomination.

If the convention fails to make a nomination by Monday it ought to move out of New York, just as a democratic convention did once before and try out another city. Cleveland has extended an invitation and it might be a good idea to accept it.

The Houston Post 25 years ago column runs this item of ancient news:

New York City.—Former Governor Hogg of Texas is the hon of the hour in New York political circles. His speech yesterday in Tammany hall created quite a sensation, locally and otherwise. Mr. Hogg gave it to the Tammany braves pretty straight and they seemed to be with him to a man on the several propositions laid down by the portly Texan. Today Mr. Hogg has been the recipient of numerous congratulations and during the afternoon and evening he held a levee in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria where he is sojourning temporarily. When questioned about his speech in the Tammany wigwam on the Fourth, Mr. Hogg said: "I am for Bryan in Texas and I am just as much for him in New York. The locality in which I speak nor the character of the audience would not prevent my being for Bryan. Our standard-bearer is worthy of all the good things that have been said of him. Bryan is the people's tribune. He will be the next president of the United States."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A TRAGEDY OF RICHES

(Fort Worth Record)

Mothers and fathers ought to do some heart searching as they read the awful story of the Franks murder in Chicago. The 13-year-old son of a millionaire disappears while on his way home from a fashionable school. Letters from alleged kidnappers come to the parents. Before they can fulfill the demands made the mangled body of their child is found in a lonely suburban swamp.

An intensive search by police and detectives follows. Many clues are traced to no purpose. Then a single strenuous lead is taken up and by a marvelous piece of criminal investigation, the only three persons having glasses of the type found near the scene of the crime are located. One of these is one of the guilty parties.

Two boys, not yet out of their teens, are arrested and confess. They are sons of millionaires, one of them a near neighbor of their young victim. Faced with the facts they admit the deed. They declare that it was long planned, that it was done so they might have the thrill of an adventure, that the lad was killed because they decided, after the kidnapping that it would be safer to close his lips forever.

Public sentiment will doubtless demand the extreme penalty for this crime. The killing of a child is a particularly atrocious affair and criminals should be on notice that attacks on children will be punished to the limit of the law. So much for this particular crime, for the laws part in its punishment.

But there is a side that demands attention from the public at large and particularly from mothers and fathers of wealth whose sons and daughters have more time and money than they know what to do with. And that does not apply to the millionaires in these days of generous and unthinking parents.

One often hears rich men and women, who have had a struggle in

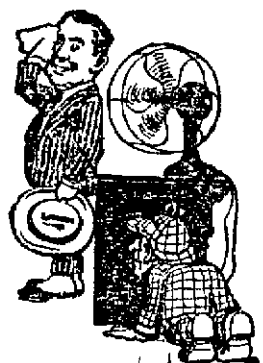
early life, declare that their children shall never suffer for want of those things they were denied. And, too often, the result is tragic.

The most precious thing a parent can transmit to a child is character. No amount of money or comfort or pleasure will make up for a lack of that one basic thing.

The two rich young men who sit today behind prison bars, in the very shadow of the gallows, had all that money could buy. Their mental brilliance had brought them high scholastic honor. That is more than many rich boys attain. But even mental attainments are not enough. Above all human things is character. Somewhere, somehow, there had been a failure to impress these boys with character. Whose fault that was we may not know. But it was the fatal omission.

Here in Fort Worth, in every city and town in America, we have plenty of examples of young people drifting into or even dashing into danger with little or no parental influence to guide or check them. It is well for them, and those responsible for them, to contemplate the spectacle of the two Chicago youths, born with silver spoons in their mouths, and now facing trial for the crime of crimes.

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The Mexia Daily News

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TO THE VOTERS OF MEXIA:-

THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU FOR YOUR ADOPTION OR REJECTION TOMORROW, MONDAY JULY 7TH. THERE IS EVERY REASON FOR THE CHARTER TO BE ADOPTED AND EVERY VOTER OF THE CITY OF MEXIA SHOULD REALIZE THAT A VOTE CAST FOR THE CHARTER IS A VOTE FOR MEXIA TO PROGRESS AND GO FORWARD—A VOTE AGAINST THE CHARTER IS A VOTE FOR MEXIA, NOT ONLY TO STAND STILL, BUT TO GO BACKWARD.

BELOW IS A COPY OF THE BALLOT TO BE USED IN THE ELECTION:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

~~Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924.~~

WHEN YOU VOTE

BE SURE TO

Vote For The Charter

AND IN DOING SO

Draw A Line Through

"AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER" AS SHOWN IN THE COPY OF THE BALLOT ABOVE.

Yours for a better and bigger Mexia

J. H. Hughes

January, July 6, 1924

BASEBALL

CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Friday's Results

Corsicana 14-5, Mexia 7-4.

Waco 14-4, Marlin 2-2.

Temple 5-3, Austin 2-4.

Standing of Clubs

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Corsicana	11	9	2	.818
Waco	10	7	3	.700
Marlin	11	7	4	.682
Austin	11	4	7	.363
Mexia	10	3	7	.300
Temple	11	2	9	.182

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Mexia.

Marlin at Waco.

Temple at Austin.

MEXIA 9-CORSICANA 0

The Mexia Gushers came back into their own Saturday afternoon under the able leadership of Turner, the new pitcher from the hills of Tennessee, and shut out the Corsicana Oilers by the score of 9 to 0. Turner was aided by the bats of County Williamson, Ted Jones, Squibber Geppert and Gus Leedy, Leedy hitting a home run, County hitting two out of the orchard, Squibber and Ted nipped Joe Cantrell for two doubles each.

The feature defense work for the Gushers was displayed by Geppert at short and Otis Butler in left. Butler caught a drive, dropped it, fell and caught it before it hit the ground, pulling one of the greatest catches ever seen at Nowlin Park.

Turner pitched good ball all during the contest and deserved to win the game while Smoky Joe Cantrell was giving up base blows as fast as he could get the pellet over.

Well come out this afternoon and we'll do the thing over for those who missed this one.

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert s	5	1	4	3	0	0
Butler lf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Byan c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seely r	4	1	2	0	0	0
Jones 3b	1	2	3	2	0	0
Leedy 2b	1	1	2	5	4	0
Bean 1b	1	1	1	7	0	0
William c	4	2	2	2	0	0
Turner p	4	1	0	2	0	0
Total	29	9	14	27	12	0

CORSICANA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert s	3	0	0	2	0	0
Butler lf	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hollis 1b	1	0	1	11	0	0
Byan c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Farrar rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hamilton 2b	1	0	1	0	2	0
Leedy 3b	3	0	3	4	1	0
Sam s	2	0	0	5	1	0
Cantrell p	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	20	0	6	21	11	0

Score by inning: R H E
 Corsicana 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Mexia 9 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 0
 Home run—William 2, Leedy 2.
 Two base hits—Geppert 2, Jones 2.
 Strike out—Stolen base—Sam.
 Struck out—Cantrell 2, Turner 2.
 Time 1:15. Umpire Stone.

ATLANTA COMPANY

DECLARES DIVIDEND

ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Atlanta Company, Inc. held in the office of the company in Atlanta, a cash dividend of \$120,000 was declared on the outstanding common stock. The dividend is to be paid to the holders of record as of June 15th.

The Atlanta Company, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Georgia. It is the largest and most successful of the Atlanta group of companies. Plans for the future call for greater business activity and the company is confident of a consistent and profitable growth.

Officers of the company are: J. T. Brown, president; D. R. Millard, vice president and general manager; and C. L. Holcomb, secretary. The Atlanta Company, Inc. is controlled and directed by the S. A. Atlanta Enterprises, Inc.

Under the direction of sales manager E. M. G. Abbott, formerly general sales manager of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, the Atlanta Company, Inc. has been a great success.

The Atlanta Company, Inc. is a manufacturing and distributing company. It has a complete sales organization and is now in the process of expanding its business. It is confident of a consistent and profitable growth.

Rough Dry.

E. F. Hamm

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THE FAN.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

All the crowd could hear his chatter far above the din and noise
 As he yelled out his instructions to that team of fighting boys;
 Sometimes he would boost the hometown and sometimes they caught the blame

For their dubs and sleepy boneheads, but he never missed the game:

No he never missed the game

And he'd be there just the same

All keyed up to shake the grandstand when the umpire call the game;

All his loved ones would proclaim

That "Pa ought to know the shame

And disgrace of his wild capers," but he never missed the game.

He could tell you the percentage of each player on the team,

Who could hit within that circle that is every batsman's dream;

And the records of the pitchers was a subject of delight

He discussed with all the town-folk every morning, noon and night;

He was not considered bright

And could hardly read and write

But he made the crowd take notice when he yelled with all his might.

When it comes to art and science and the deeds of honest fame

He was blank as outer darkness, but he knew a baseball game;

And he kept his score-card perfect, on base-hits and fielding, too;

But his landlord had some trouble showing him the rent was due:

He would say, "Can that be true?

I forgot that I owed you."

But the ball-game he remembered and was there to see it through.

He believed the League of Nations was a baseball league somewhere

Having trouble with its franchise on some article unfair,

And it's true that public progress or some presidential name

Never stirred him into action, but he never missed the game

No he never missed the game

And he'd be there just the same

All keyed up to shake the grandstand when the umpire called the game;

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CORSICANA 11-5, MEXIA 7-4.

The Corsicana Oilers took both games of the double bill by winning both games, 14 to 7 and 5 to 4. The first game was full of squabbles and wranglings with Umpire Stone. Jeffries and Hollis hooked up in a pitcher's battle and errors lost the game for Jeffries.

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert s	5	2	3	2	1	0
Fowkes	1	2	4	0	0	0
Turner lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Butler rf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Seely r	4	1	4	3	0	0
Jones 3b	5	0	2	0	2	0
Byan c	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bean 1b	5	1	1	5	2	0
Leedy 2b	1	0	0	4	1	1
Williamson lf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Hill p	2	0	0	3	0	0
Coleman p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	42	7	11	27	11	3

CORSICANA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert s	6	1	2	1	0	0
Leedy lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Grubb 3b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Thornhill 1b	5	2	3	8	1	0
Byan c	3	3	3	2	0	0
Barrett rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Malmquist 2b	1	1	3	2	1	1
Hamilton 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Sam s	1	0	1	3	1	0
Vann c	5	0	1	1	0	0
Gernandt p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	41	11	15	27	16	1

CORSICANA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert s	10	1	1	0	11	0
Byan c	10	0	0	0	20	1
Home run—Barrett	3	3	0	0	0	0
Hit—Geppert	2	2	0	0	0	0
Struck out—Byan	3	0	0	0	0	0
Umpire Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0

American Women Win In England

By LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WIMBLEDON, England, July 5.—

Helen Wills, and Mrs. George Wight-

man United States finalists in the

Wimbledon tourney won the world's

women's doubles championship today

by defeating Kathleen McKane and

Mrs. F. B. Covell of England, two

games out of three.

The Americans took the first set

6 to 4.

Mrs. Wightman's play was note-

worthy for brilliant lobbing and

smashing drives. Miss Wills, how-

ever, was somewhat weakened at net

and her ground work was not of the

best. Miss Wills served the first

game.

In the second game, Mrs. Covell

double faulted five times and con-

tinued to err in that respect several

times during later games.

The American team took the second

by the same score, 6-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone

TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON

PHILLIPS

You are hereby notified that Col-

on Phillips, of the County of Lime-

stone, on the 28th day of May A. D.

1924, executed a deed of assignment

conveying to the undersigned all of

his property for the benefit of such

of his creditors as will consent to

accept their proportionate share of

any estate, and discharge him from

their respective claims, and that the

undersigned accepts said Trust, and

has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said

assignment must, within four (4)

months after the publication of this

their consent in writing, and within

six (6) months from the date of

this notice, file their claims, as per-

scribed by law, with the undersign-

ed, who resides at Mexia, Limestone

County, Texas, which is also his Post

Office Address.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day

of May, A. D. 1924.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee

(6-18-15)

STOP THAT ITCHING!

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema,

itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring

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It relieves all forms of sore feet. For

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A floor painted with Pee Gee FLOOR ENAMEL will not crack or peel. Water will not mar the surface and heel marks will not show.

Floors that are dull and lifeless and floors that are scratched or worn, fail in their duty to provide a luxurious setting for the room.

Pee Gee FLOOR ENAMEL comes in nine beautiful colors to harmonize with any color scheme you have in mind.

Other Pee Gee Products

Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac

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Paint your home now with

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE OFFERED AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

Sale Lasts All The Week

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

\$27.50 to \$34.50 Values

—Men, if you haven't bought your summer suit now is a good time to buy. Any suit in this Odd Lot in any material and style can be bought at any time during the next week at \$19.95. Come to our store early and get pick of this lot.

—19.95

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Values up to \$34.50

—This is an unusual opportunity to secure a pretty summer dress at a sacrifice price. All new styles, and the desired summer silks, such as crepes, satins and combinations. Only a few in this lot so we urge you to shop early in the week if you want one at this price.

—\$14.95

MEN'S UNIONS

65c Values

—A genuine good union of 64 count nansook, elastic shoulders and back, knee length and no sleeve. All sizes from which to make your selection.

—49c

BOYS' PLAY SUITS

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Values

—An Odd Lot of boys' play suits in khaki. Just what those sturdy young Americans need for playful and rough wear. Colors are those which do not show soil easily. Every one an unusual value. All this week at this sacrifice price.

—\$1.00

LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS

\$12.50 to \$14.95 Values

—Several dozen ladies' silk umbrellas in a wide range of colors. We are going to close out this lot at just this price. Several sizes from which to make your selection.

—\$7.95

NORMANDY VOILES

75c Values

—An Odd Lot of Normandy Voile. Many of these patterns are perfectly new and very much in demand at this time. But in order to close this lot we are offering it at this low price for the week.

—49c

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS AND TEDDIES

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Values

Trout-Roach No. 1 Spudded In Monday

Groesbeck Journal.

The well of Trout et al. on the south 100 acres, five and a half miles southwest of Groesbeck, was spudded the first of the week. It is being drilled by Showers & Peacock, drilling contractors. They have a big, up to date drilling rig and will put the well down to the sand in record time. They have experienced drillers and have made a wonderful record during and since the Mexia drilling campaign at Curran, Powell, Richland and in Oklahoma. They are both fine types of successful and aggressive young business men and there will not be any question over arise of a well being messed up that they drill.

Numbers of leases are being recorded daily in that vicinity, in the Kossae area and all along the area from Groesbeck to Kossae. It is reliably reported that the Pure Oil company will start another well this month on its holdings west of town and immediately thereafter start a second well. Preparations are being made for drilling at Kossae and an announcement of another well here by the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company is expected this month. The outlook for a field being brought in somewhere in this vicinity has not been so bright since drilling was suspended at Mexia.

BALL PLAYERS NOT IMPLICATED IN "CHOC"

Forty-eight bottles of beer were found on the Mexia ball park during the game there on the Fourth of July. Chief Mace stated Saturday morning that a "choc" have taken place had been made, and the ball players were not implicated. The guilty party has been found, and is now in the city jail.

EASTERN STAR MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Mexia Chapter Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night, July 7, at 8 o'clock. Officers and members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

M. W. Rager, of Lubbock is in Mexia on a brief business trip.

Because of the man who says that he is a neighbor better than him, he is either a fool or a liar.

LETTERS From the People

MORE ABOUT THE CHARTER

Several people have asked me what in view of the proposed charter and in view of the fact that I am serving as Mayor of this city I believe it my duty publicly express my opinion to any proposed changes in your City Government.

First I want to congratulate the people for the wonderful improvements they have made in the past two years. We have a city second to none, population considered. There is no good reason why we should change our form of Government to the City Manager plan, when we have plenty of good business men who are fully capable of managing the affairs and are worthy of the trust. All that the people have a right to demand is that the tax money be spent economically and wisely and see that they receive a dollars worth of service for every dollar spent. I would oppose any increase in tax rate as we are now levying as much as most any city in Texas. It is ridiculous to talk about a charter building a city.

The discovery of oil has enriched some of our citizens and attracted others here to dwell with us whom we are proud to welcome and that alone is the cause of our growth.

I do not believe it best to deprive the voters of the privilege of selecting their Mayor.

I am intensely interested in the up-building of this city, most of my life has been spent here and I expect to continue to make this my home. All that I possess is here and I owe it to you as well as myself to exercise the best possible judgment to give you a good government at the least cost. I am a strong believer in publicity of government, keeping the public advised as to what you are doing especially where large expenditures of money are being made.

Now in conclusion let me say this, taxes are not built by individuals, but by the entire citizenship working as a unit. I want every voter to go to the polls and vote and your verdict will be mine.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEXIA

It has been my intention to offer no further objection to the proposed charter, believing the people should

rule, and will cheerfully abide by their decision.

I still believe they will vote wisely unless uninformed on some parts of the proposed charter, or have been unduly influenced.

However, after being invited to the last Charter meeting and subjected to rude criticism by a member of the committee and another person present, and later hearing of the remark "She fights everything," I feel in justice to myself I should make a statement. The remarks at above mentioned meeting, were because, when asked for an expression, I opposed the city manager plan. One of these parties was an employee of the paving company, the other had refused absolutely to pave.

My parents came to Mexia when the railroad came here, about fifty-three years ago, taxpayers agreeably and earnestly co-operating in any move for the upbuilding of the city they loved so well.

My husband and myself gave to Mexia its first daily newspaper and worked to the best of our ability for the good of the people, never once fighting any enterprise of merit.

When the charter was turned down a few months ago embodied the city manager clause I opposed it. While it is a comparatively new venture, why should we experiment by including it in our charter that will force us to keep a city manager as long as we operate under this charter? Even those favoring it tell us the city manager plan has been tried not more than ten or twelve years and that few cities have discontinued it. That may be true, as once embodied in the charter it takes time to get another charter, just what Tyler is experiencing at this time. Perhaps in some few instances it has been a success. Yet how do we know we may be able to get a manager who will be a success? No limit is placed on the salary to be paid, yet the taxpayers must pay it. Clearly the people spoke their opposition to the city manager plan when the last charter was turned down. The committee has plainly disregarded the people's wishes by embodying it in this charter, which I believe the vote next Monday against it will prove.

In the whole United States there are only three hundred and thirty-three cities employing a city manager. That would be few even in Texas alone. Then why adopt it until it has been tried and proven a success, before we adopt it? The burdens we already

bear are too great for any "experiments."

They tell us this charter will lower taxes. The very object of this charter they admit is to be able to issue more bonds for water, additional paving, etc. More bonds mean more taxes. They say these bonds cannot be issued without a vote. I tell you if they can put this charter over they can carry any bond issue or do anything else they desire.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Bonham and Milam streets.
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.
Sunday, July 6, 1924, 11 a. m.

Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture: John 21.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Announcements.
Offering.
Sermon: "Jesus In Common Life."
Hymn.
Communion Service.
Benediction.

"Fishing for Men" will be the subject of the evening sermon.

"Jesus and His Friends," Christian Endeavor subject, 7 p. m.

"Personal Testimony," Wednesday evening subject, 8:15 p. m.

The Women's Auxiliary, Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

The Session will meet at the close of the morning service.

We welcome the following new members: Mr. Hiram Hobbs, Mrs. Hiram Hobbs, Mr. Paul Hobbs, Miss Emma Lou Hobbs.

July is a Personal Work month in our Progressive Program Calendar.

Christ ordained that the world should be won—"One by One," by men. Our goal in this church for this year is 50 new members.

We have received 27 in six months. Twenty-five weeks remain in the year.

We are "Saved to Serve."

Reaching one person at a time is the best way of reaching the world in time.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday School and Epworth leagues will meet at the usual hours.

Let God have right-of-way in your life.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS
Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at the Close of Business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 479,459.54
Banking House	38,903.59
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	43,019.29
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	46,663.38
Call Loans and Commercial Paper	\$185,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	13,515.62
U. S. Gov't Securities and School Warrants	77,784.99
Cash and Due from Banks	167,361.70
Total Cash and Quick Assets	443,662.31
	\$1,073,177.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	30,012.50
DEPOSITS	943,164.94
	\$1,073,177.44

The above statement is correct.
JOHN H. WEATT, President,
COOPERATION.

We realize that our own growth is primarily dependent upon the success of our customers. Discuss with us your business requirements and give us the opportunity to assist. Introduce your friends to us. We will appreciate their business and cooperate with them.

WE HAVE NO CITY, COUNTY OR STATE FUNDS ON DEPOSIT.

Statement of The Condition of The Prendergast-Smith National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at Close of Business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$365,894.28
Stocks and Bonds	14,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	69,444.95
Call Loans—New York	\$250,000.00
U. S. Certificates	154,062.50
Cash on hand and with banks	529,685.64
Other resources	281.24
	\$1,383,768.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,728.88
DEPOSITS	1,259,041.74
	\$1,383,768.62

The above statement is correct.
JACK WOMACK, President,
N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$106,288.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,186.87
Call Loans, secured by approved collateral	\$100,000.00
Commercial Paper	110,000.00
United States Short Term Notes, Liberty Bonds and other U. S. Gov't Securities	134,182.44
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	99,283.99
City of Mexia Warrants	262.50
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	838,684.55
	1,273,413.48
TOTAL	\$1,544,284.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$31,572.67
Reserved for Dividend	5,000.00
Circulation Outstanding	98,100.00
DEPOSITS	1,309,611.79
	\$1,544,284.46

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement. This bank does not speculate nor promote speculative enterprises. We are also forbidden by law to lend more than a small per cent of our combined capital and surplus to any one firm or individual. Your money is still further secured by the ample capital and surplus of this strong institution. This bank is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust, and whose first concern is the development and growth of this community. We respectfully solicit the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

I certify that the above statement is correct.
DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President and Cashier.

SINCLAIR'S July Shoe Sale

MONDAY -TUESDAY -and -WEDNESDAY

Children's Shoes

Sinclair's Shoes for children are well known for their sturdiness, their smartness and the ease with which we fit them. To all these, this July Shoe Sale adds lowered prices.

Children's Shoes of Patent Leather, White Kid, Brown Kid, or Calf are arranged in two all-inclusive groups.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 values \$1.95

July Shoe Sale

\$3.50 to \$5.00 values \$2.95

July Shoe Sale

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, — 8 1/2 to 11

11 1/2 to 2

HOSIERY SALE

This sale brings important savings in the styles of hosiery wanted for summer wear. Prices are so moderate that the selection of a plentiful supply is a real economy.

Perfect hosiery from Gordon, thread silks or Chiffons, black, white and all colors.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 values	95c
July Sale	
\$2.50 values	\$1.95
July Sale	

\$3.50 values	\$2.95
July Sale	
Hundreds of pairs of Children's Lisle Sox, half or three quarter length—all colors, 50c and 75c values, July sale 5 pairs.	\$1

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MEXIA, TEXAS

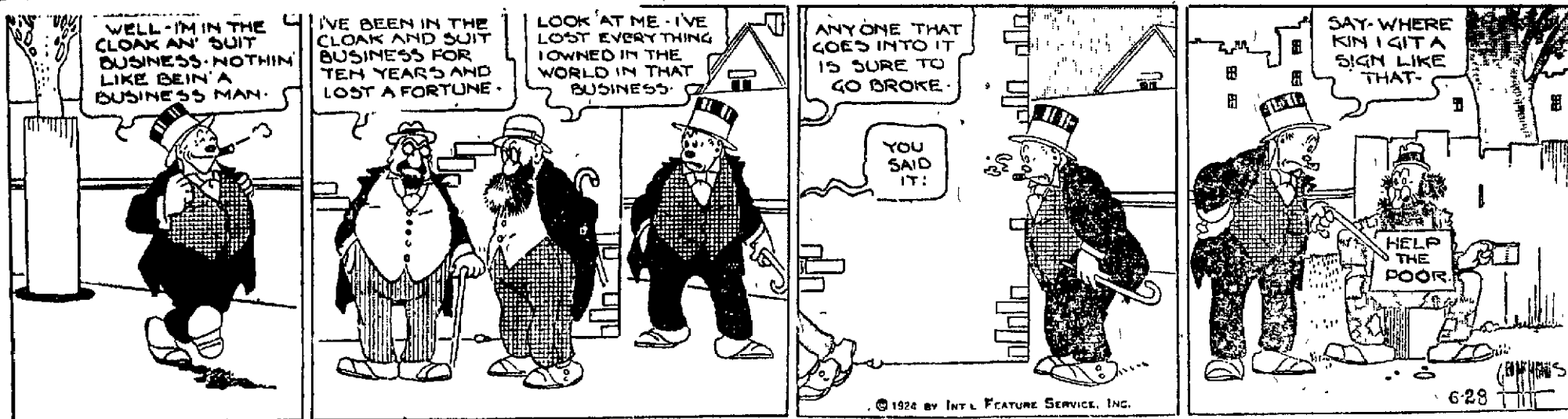
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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CLASSIFIED RATES.—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.
One chestnut sorrel saddle horse, 14 1/2 hands high, weight about 800 lbs., smooth mouth, small blaze face, large eyes on breast caused from wire cut, extremely well gauged, both for trot and pace. One bay horse 13 1/2 hands high weight about 1300 lbs., smooth mouth, small blaze face, large eyes on breast caused from wire cut, extremely well gauged, both for trot and pace. \$15.00 reward. N. M. B. Howard, Henry Ware, Houston, Pure Oil Co. 105

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Two and three rooms, lights, gas and water furnished. Reasonable rates. Phone 639. 18L20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Close in Modern; water, gas, stove, sink in kitchen. Summer rates; three blocks South of City Hall. 305 East Tunt, just off McKinney. 5L1

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 23 gravity	\$1.00
24 to 25.9 gravity	1.25
26 to 27.9 gravity	1.45
28 to 29.9 gravity	1.75
30 to 31.9 gravity	2.00
32 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corianna light	\$2.00
Corianna heavy	1.00
Shall	1.00
Moma	2.25
Curra	2.00
Rockdale-Muerva	1.60
Open Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Muerva:	
30 to 32.9 gravity	\$1.85
33 to 35.9 gravity	2.00
36 and above	2.25

South Texas.

Arando	50
Somerset	50
Below 30 gravity	\$1.15
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.40
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.65
36 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
10 to 12 at Blue Ridge, Hull and Force Junction	1.10

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 39.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 41.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50¢ a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 39.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 41.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.35

West Texas.

35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 39.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 41.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.35

South Texas.

35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 39.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 41.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.35

Prim Prest.

HURRY-UP TRANSFER
Trunks Hauled Night or Day
Stand at Hurdleston Hotel.
Phones Day 424. Night 624W
E. E. YOUNG

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor.

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District.

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial District.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

W. R. BOYD, (Pre-estate County.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought.)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

J. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. GAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

LUTHER COX.

County Attorneys—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

M. P. WILLIS

B. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:34 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:30 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

245 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & R. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Res. Phone 114; Office 396

Offices in Kemp Bldg.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans

SURGERY - MEDICINE

PHONE 598

Office in Majestic Pharmacy

666

Is a prescription for Malaria,

Chills and Fever, Dengue or

Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924,

for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen members of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election were duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1912, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling places shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things

dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

L. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:
L. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Swatt
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

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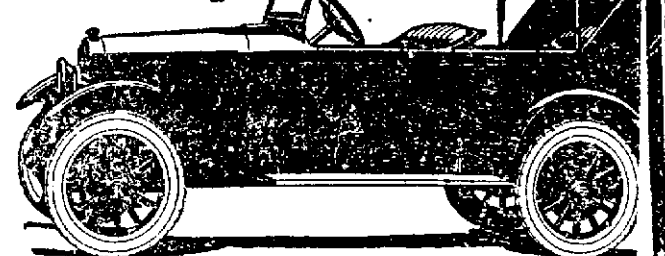
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Light Six Touring



The remarkable value of the Studebaker touring is possible because it is built complete, on a large scale, in Studebaker factories under the Studebaker standard. Before buying any automobile compare it with a Studebaker.

Mexia Motor Car Co., Inc.

500 East Commerce, Phone 213, Mexia, Texas
P. S. We will be closed all day

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

**SALE BEGINS
WEDNESDAY
JULY 9TH**

Bargain Center

This is a month of great bargain events at this store—the time when we cut way down to move out all short lines, odd lots, and surplus stock, for in a busy store like ours, there is bound to be an accumulation at the end of a busy selling season. During our July Clearance Sale there will be many remarkable offerings throughout the store, and we therefore advise all to watch our ads daily, and visit our store often, for each day there will be some special bargain offered, in addition to the many things quoted you in this ad. Make our store your down-town stopping place.

**HIGDON-McELROY
- COMPANY -**



**SALE ENDS
SATURDAY
JULY 19TH**

Facts

The buying public has been "humbugged" so much by so called sales that many are skeptic, and pay little or no attention to advertising matter that the legitimate, square-dealing merchant may send out. Beware! Don't let your skepticism cheat you out of many real bargains.

We announced when we opened business in Mexia, that we would have two general sales each year, that from time to time we would have our special days, but at all times, advertise facts. We have lived up to this to the letter, on these basis have we grown, and will continue to go and grow. Watch us.

**We Have Two General Sales Each Year
One In January ---and One In July
Our January Sale Was A Great Success And This Sale Will Be
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER**

Specials For Opening Day ---Monday July 7th.

**9-4 Bleached
Sheeting** ^{35c}
per yd.
Limit 5 yards to a
Customer

10 Yards Soft Finish
**BLEACHED DOMESTIC
FOR \$1.00**
(10 Yards to Customer)

5 YARDS 36-IN. PERCALE FOR 50c
(5 Yards to Customer)

**\$1.50 Fancy Waste
Basket 59c Each**

12 mm first quality
Silk Pongee
69c yd

^{45c}
Madras Shirting
3 yds. 79c

8 Spools Thread 25c

50c fancy floral design
Bed Tick
29c yd.

^{50c} genuine
Everfast Suiting
33c per yd.

**Men's \$2.50
Khaki Shirt
\$1.49 Each**

MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS
Packed 1 for 10c.
^{85c} DOZEN
(Dozen Lots Only)

200 PAIRS CHILDREN'S WHITE HOSE
35c AND 50c VALUES 10c PAIR

50 WOMEN'S & MISSES' GINGHAM DRESSES
Values up to \$5.00. Your choice for Monday
ONLY \$1.89 EACH

**DON'T ASK US TO
SELL YOU THESE
GOODS AT THESE
PRICES EXCEPT ON
THIS ONE DAY**

Higdon-McElroy Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEPT STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES; ADJOURN TO MONDAY

LA FOLLETTE AS INDEPENDENT FOR PRES.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 6.—Full plans for an active national campaign by Senator Robert M. La Follette were announced here today as progressive convention prepared his headquarters and arranged endorsement of his candidacy. La Follette headquarters will be opened in Chicago Monday by his campaign manager John M. Nelson, congressman from Wisconsin, who fought the Progressive legislative battles in the House during the last session of Congress.

A conference of state managers has been called for next week to perfect plans for organization of divisional units to place La Follette's candidacy vigorously before the people.

La Follette himself will come in a few weeks and after a conference with his managers will go to Madison, his base of operations. Several speaking tours are planned and radio broadcasting arrangements are being made.

These plans were announced by Nelson following the dramatic first session of the convention when Robert M. La Follette Jr., standing beside a large portrait of his father, delivered his message in a manner reminiscent of his forceful parent 20 years ago—formally announcing his father's candidacy as an independent.

Only formal acceptance of the La Follette program and adoption of the resolutions endorsing his candidacy along with a vice-presidential candidate remain for today and the convention will close before night.

The platform will be practically the same as presented by the progressives at the Republican National Convention, with a few additions. The Klan issue has been entirely avoided and the entire document sets forth only important economic reform advocated by La Follette.

His candidacy will be endorsed by approving the report of the nominations committee possibly by acclamation.

Houston Thompson, of Denver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission is the leading candidate for vice president because of his strong advocacy of the La Follette principle of abolition of monopolies. Congressman Laguardia is mentioned as his most prominent opponent by those who believe an eastern man should be selected to balance the ticket. Some railroad labor officials also are being prominently mentioned.

Today's Program of the Progressive Convention.
Report of credentials committee.
Election of permanent officers.
Adoption of Rules.
Speech by Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota.
Endorsement of candidacy of La Follette.
Selection of a vice presidential nominee.
Adjournment.

ENDORSED ABROAD
CLEVELAND, July 5.—Scores of telegrams from all parts of the world were read before the Progressive Convention. The British Labor party cabled hopes for the party's success.

La Follette, whose speech was read by his son, declared that he stood for "honest realignment in American politics" and stated that he felt sure that the "people in November will take such action as will insure the creation of a new party in which all progressives may unite."

The convention went on record in opposition to the radical forces opposed by La Follette.

A lone communist representative was ousted from the convention.

ONE DEAD, SIX HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 5.—H. A. Lones, 75, retired rancher, is dead and six others hurt when two autos collided near here last night. The crash was due to the driver of one car mistaking the signal of the other driver.

THEWEATHER

Texas—Sunday partly cloudy with scattered showers.
New York—Calm before the storm.

Does Advertising Pay? Ask "Pat" Patterson

Several days ago Pat Patterson inaugurated a selling campaign on jewelry that he said was an experiment, but he was willing to try it out. He put out a lot of advertising matter through this paper telling of his "put and take" plan of disposing of valuable articles in his store, and announced that the event would come off Saturday morning at 10:30.

All was ready in the store and when the doors were thrown open Saturday morning at the appointed hour the sidewalk was packed with people who immediately rushed in and the scramble commenced.

In exactly 58 minutes the trick was turned and 1000 boxes had been sold at \$1 per box, some containing one thing and some others, there being several diamond rings, watches, table wear and other valuable articles in the lot, all boxes containing goods worth the price paid.

Mr. Patterson thinks it is the greatest selling campaign he has ever witnessed, and certainly it was the greatest ever pulled off in Mexia.

And what did it?

Advertising—straight out honest to goodness advertising.

Had Mr. Patterson put on this sale without advertising it few people would have known about it and it would have been "flame up."

If you have what the people want and tell them about it they will buy it, and that is all there is to advertising and selling.

What's The Matter With "Staking" Him?

GIDDINGS, Texas, July 5.—Another champion has entered the field—or to be more exact, climbed a fence. When a shipment of cattle was being transferred at the railroad stock pens here a large Brahama steer climbed nimbly over the top of the fence.

No attempt has been made to put the steer back in the pen because the natives believe he can climb any fence in this section and their work would be in vain.

Horseless Farms Now In Prospect

ARLINGTON, Texas, July 5.—The horseless farm has been inaugurated here by Zack T. Slaughter, who plans to carry out the experiment and make a success of farming with exclusive use of the tractor.

He has leased a 100-acre tract and is now cultivating about 30 acres of it a day, the crop being gone over every four days, with a tractor, two row cultivator and planter.

Special equipment will be used in harvesting the crop and the only additional help will be for hoeing and picking cotton.

Summer Tourists Left Them Lots of Money

CALVESTON, Texas, July 5.—Total valuation of this city will be in the neighborhood of \$55,400,000, it was believed by the tax assessor and collector as a board of equalization continued its work here this week.

The board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization for thirty days. Those helping figure the total assessed valuation of the city believe that it will fall short of the valuation of last year which was \$57,000,000.

CAN RETURN TO WORK WHEN HAIR GROWS OUT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 5.—All too successful in the court of beauty, bobbed hair today lost an important test case in Columbus Hospitals.

Suspended from Grant Hospital because they bobbed their hair ten student nurses were barred from completing their course elsewhere.

A girl who gets suspended for breaking the rules of one training school cannot transfer to another until her suspension expires, was the decision passed out by the other hospitals of the city. The suspension of the Grant nurses expires when their hair grows out.

PORT ARTHUR'S DOG POPULATION 1000 PLUS

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 5.—A drive on homeless dogs has been planned by city officials who contend Port Arthur has about 1000 more canines than are needed for the city's well-being. Extra dog catchers are being added to the force and the city pound is being enlarged to care for the rush expected within a few days.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT CONVENTION

KLANSMEN PARADE 7,000 STRONG IN MICHIGAN

JACKSON, Mich., July 5.—A parade of 7,000 robed Klansmen and members of the women's organization marked the close of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan here last night.

The crowd that thronged a 100-acre farm, especially equipped for the occasion was variously estimated at from 15,000 to 50,000.

"Imperial Wizard" H. W. Evans gave the principal address of the day and directed initiation of a class of 2,500 candidates. No disturbance marred the day's program.

Delegates from Indiana and Ohio also attended the "Klonvocation."

College Bureau Of Occupation Is Needed for Women

AUSTIN, Texas, July 5.—Texas needs a college bureau of occupation for women, in the opinion of Miss Lucy J. Newton, dean of women at the University of Texas.

Miss Newton came to her decision after personal conferences with every girl in the graduating class of this year. Sixty percent of the girl graduates were preparing to teach school, although their training had not been in that kind of work.

They all selected teaching because the teaching profession is the best organized for securing positions. An organization similar to an employment bureau would be able to direct the graduates' activities to channels in which they had been trained, according to Miss Newton.

LIKE TO HEAR THEM POP

HOUSTON, Texas, July 5.—"We like to hear the tires pop" was the explanation given police by two small boys who confessed to placing boards with upstanding nails in the middle of a boulevard here. The boys enjoyed hearing quite a few pops before police broke up their play.

TAKING THEIR OWN MEDICINE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 5.—Bob Killson, local insurance agent lays claim to the title of the best high-pressure salesman in Texas, following his feat of \$200,000 worth of insurance to 200 fellow insurance agents here.

OPENING

NEW YORK, July 5.—Stocks opened quiet. U. S. Steel 100; Schulte 15 7-8; A. T. & T. 122 1-2; Northern Pacific 60 7-8; International Paper 49 1-2, up 3-8; General Motor 14; Union Pacific 135 1-4, off 1-2; Standard Oil of N. J. 34 1-2, up 1-2; Southern Railway 65 1-4, up 1-2.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Foreign Exchange opened irregular. Sterling .32 3-4; franc .0503; lire .0426 1-2; Belgians .0444; marks 4.210 billion to the dollar.

A. M. Wesson, his wife and two sons Elbert and Clyde will leave Mexia Sunday for Midlothian, Texas, where they will join the parents of Mr. Wesson for a motor trip to Florence, Alabama.

MUST NOMINATE MONDAY OR GO HOME SAYS HICKS

By A. GARLAND ADAIR (Staff Correspondent Mexia News)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 5, 5:22 p. m.

Deadlocked and divided with McAdoo with over 500 votes and with Smith showing a gain when Ohio split her votes, giving him over 20 of them, and without giving McAdoo any, Tom Taggart presented a resolution late Saturday afternoon to adjourn until Monday and calling for a conference of all managers of all candidates to reach some agreement. The motion carried. Marshall Hicks stated afterwards that the session would decide on a nominee Monday or would adjourn and go home if no agreement could be reached.

The dry progressives want McAdoo. The wet reactionaries and Wall Street want Smith. It is a case of irresistible force hitting an immovable wall, he said. McAdoo has laid personal ambition aside and the fight now is between the anks and the dry progressives. Marshall Hicks appealed to all Texans to stay as a patriotic duty, thus complying with the mission which brought them here, and to be ready to cope with any emergency that might arise.

It looks like the party will split sure, the opinion of the dry progressives being that they would rather go down with their colors up than to go up with their colors down.

The injection of the religious issue is yet being waged with bitterness, which makes further agreements difficult if not impossible.

The Texans and others are being subjected to insults from hoodlums which have almost worn threadbare the nerves of the women especially.

Threats To Kidnap U. S. Senators Son Being Investigated

CHICAGO, July 5.—Details of a plot to extort \$50,000 from United States Senator Medill McCormick under threats of kidnapping his 8-year-old son, John Medill, were being uncovered by Chicago postal inspectors and Winnebago county authorities today as they questioned two men arrested near Rockford, Ill.

George and Clarence Peek, farm employees were arrested when they came for a decoy package "planted" near the McCormick summer home at Byron, Ill., in answer to a threatening letter received earlier in the week.

Both suspects denied knowledge of the plot, saying they were "just curious to see what was in the package."

Mrs. Dannie Lloyd Bowers has just returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.



SEN. ROYAL S. COPELAND AT CONVENTION

METH'DIST UNION MAY SOON BE PERFECTED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 5.—One more step—ratification by members of the general conference—remained today before final unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, divided into northern and southern branches before the civil war.

The annual conference of the Northern branch will be held next year and the southern church has been requested to hold a general ratification conference at the same time in order to speed the union.

The special general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south after a hectic three day session ratified the proposed reunion plan by an overwhelming vote late last night and passed the issue along to the Southern General conference.

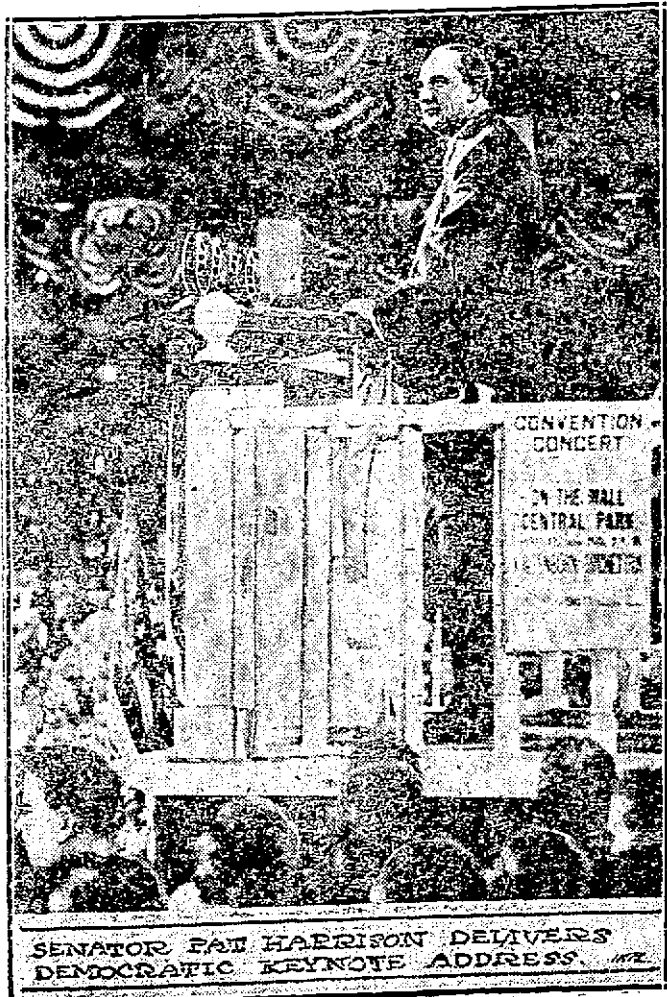
PRENDERGAST-SMITH BANK DECLARES USUAL DIVIDEND

On June 10th the Prendergast-Smith National Bank declared the usual semi-annual dividend payable on July 1st, thus showing that this, the oldest bank in Mexia, is keeping up its record of yielding for its stockholders substantial interest on their investment.

PANHANDLE WRONG MAN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 5.—Detective Scott Walling looked so prosperous as he strolled down the street that a "moocher" hit him up for a touch. Walling instead of handing the man a coin, accompanied him to police headquarters where a \$25 fine was assessed against him for vagrancy.

Miss Pauline Bauder of Waxahachie is the charming visitor of her sister, Miss Estelle Bauder of this city.



SENATOR PAT HARRISON DELIVERS DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Around The World By The Air Route

CALCUTTA, July 5.—The United States Army's air squadron, flying around the world, hopped from Multan to Karchi yesterday winging their way through violent storms.

The American airplanes reached Karchia at 1:10 p. m. after leaving Multan at 6:18 a. m. They were given a great welcome by the British air forces.

British in Japan.

TOKIO, July 5.—The British round the world amphibian plane piloted by Major Stuart MacLaren arrived in Japan today.

Thousands of people were along the water front at Kagushima as the big plane came roaring out from the China coast and cheered the aviators as their plane settled gracefully.

Farmers Short Course A. & M. July 28-Aug. 2

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 5.—Over 1000 farm boys and girls will assemble at the A. & M. College of Texas for the fifteenth annual Farmers' Short Course with an equal number of parents during the week of July 28 to August 2. Boys will judge livestock, study feeding, breeding and management methods, the care of dairy products and their manufacture, seed selections, terracing, draining, and preparation of land. Girls will devote their attention to the beautification of the home and the management of the poultry flock and garden.

Demonstrations will be given them in many economical methods of refinishing old furniture and working out designs that will harmonize it into a pleasing scheme of furnishing and decoration. They will also be taught the essential elements in nursing the sick and looking after the health of the family, in dyeing fabrics, correct postures for housework, history and appreciation of good pictures, table setting and serving and various other things that will bring happiness and content to the farm home when there is only a small fund for its upkeep.

There will also be contests in which the boys and girls will experience the thrill of competition and triumph. The boys will match their skill in judging livestock, grain and poultry and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners, such as handsome cups, medals and free trips to state fairs and expositions. Girls will join with the boys in the poultry contest and will have three other contests, one in making buttonholes, another in making yeast bread and a third in clothing. Only county winners will take part in these contests for the girls, the purpose being to select a state winner.

Passengers Rescued From Burning Ship

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Three hundred and fifty passengers were rescued when the steamer Three Rivers of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company burned to the water's edge early today in the Chesapeake Bay off Cove Point. The only dead today are two negroes, a man and a woman.

The passengers were taken off the steamer by the steamers Allegheny and Middlesex.

U. S. MOTHERS IGNORANT. SALS LONDON PHYSICIAN

(By International News Service) LONDON, July 5.—Dr. Roxburgh, an English physician, thinks that American mothers are too ignorant to raise their children properly.

Dr. Roxburgh was called as a witness in the case of Charles Welford Travis a young American, who is charged with murdering his ten-month-old baby in London. He had attended the baby before its death. Counsel asked him if he thought the child's condition was due to the mother's ignorance.

"Yes," Dr. Roxburgh replied; "she is very young and—American."

"Why should she be any worse because she is American?" the Judge inquired. "Are Americans a more ignorant race?"

"Their ignorance," the doctor replied, "is colossal, like their confidence."

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR. IS CRITICALLY ILL

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The crisis in the illness of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., is expected to be reached today. Little change in his condition which is serious.

SMITH HAS MORE THAN 1 THIRD OF THE VOTE

NEW YORK, July 5.—The convention was called to order at 10:48. McAdoo leaders predict a nomination by night, while Smith believe it will last over the week end. Smith is willing to withdraw if McAdoo will, but McAdoo is unwilling. However, he may be forced to before the day is over.

McAdoo polled 530 votes on the 69th ballot and 528 1-2 on the 70th last night.

McAdoo personally appealed to Glass and Robinson to throw their strength to him. He lacks 22 of having a majority and 204 of having the necessary two-thirds.

71st Ballot

McAdoo 528 1-2
Smith 333 1-2
Davis 78
Baker 56

72nd Ballot

McAdoo 527 1-2
Smith 334 1-2
Davis 66 1-2
Baker 57 1-2

73rd Ballot

McAdoo 523
Smith 334
Davis 66
Baker 54

Every attempt to suspend the rules and take some step to break the deadlock was defeated.

Oklahoma delegates introduced a resolution to adjourn the convention to Kansas City, but this was also defeated.

A motion to drop the lowest man on each roll call was also lost.

Police Quels Fight.

Police were called to restore order when two delegates fought over the Klan question directly beneath the speakers stand.

The deadlock continues with delegates becoming more and more in angry mood.

A conference between McAdoo and Smith leaders with Cordell Hull and Chairman Walsh broke up after 45 minutes with no result. George Brennan of Illinois predicted that adjournment will be taken until Monday.

74th Ballot

McAdoo 510
Smith 365
Davis 77 1-2
Baker 5

75th Ballot

McAdoo 513
Smith 365
Davis 78 1-2

76th Ballot

McAdoo 513
Smith 368

Adjourned to Monday. After the 77th ballot the convention adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A resolution asking the candidates to confer and select a compromise candidate passed before adjournment.

77th Ballot

McAdoo 513
Smith 367
Davis 76 1-1

JITS PUT TRAINS OUT

CISCO, Texas, July 5.—Because of inroads made by jitney busses and by private cars the Cisco and North Eastern railway has discontinued four of its passenger trains. Not enough patronage was the reason advanced by the railway company for curtailing service.

STARTING A ZOO

CISCO, Texas, July 5.—A movement is under way for a city zoo following acquisition of a big eagle presented to the city by C. E. Smith, former resident of Cisco. Smith caught the bird in the Eagle Cliff mountains.

CALL MEETING

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the phone rang at the Mexia Daily News, and we were requested to send a reporter to the J. K. Hughes office at once. On arriving he found the building over-crowded with business men from all walks of life, none of them knowing their mission but all called in the same way as was the reporter.

Mr. Hughes made a brief and impressive statement, stating why he had called this mass meeting of business men. He wanted to know how they stood and what they thought of the proposed charter which is to be voted on Monday, July 7th. There were several short talks made in favor of the charter. In all that over-crowded building of tax payers and voters, there was not a single man against this well constructed instrument, which is for the best interest and the upbuilding of our city.

Some of the Happenings at Madison Square Garden

Mexia Newspaper Man Gives Views of Big Affair

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

NEW YORK, July 1. (By Mail.)—

Texas has just completed giving its twenty odd ballots to William Gibbs McAdoo. The state delegation gave him 44 ballots 1920 at San Francisco. So it is that very few states, if any, have ever in party history, proven its loyalty to and faith in any one American presidential possibility or aspirant. It is a record of which the delegation now assembled here is fervently proud and of which the people back home no doubt are equally pleased. Smith has proven disappointing. With an insufficient number of votes to block the nominee, he has so far proven hardly more than a favorite son. But his residence in a state which casts 90 votes, which in itself makes him a dangerous foe. If John W. Davis had entered the campaign with that many from any single state, his early ballots would have been almost as large as that of Smith. Should Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo not be nominated, his backers will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have blocked the way to the White House of Mr. Smith and that fact has stimulated the dyed in the wool McAdoo states to stand by their man through so many ballots. Grim determination characterizes the halloing of many McAdoo states and they will stand firm as long as Texas stands and Texas is as solid for McAdoo as a rock in weary land.

By the time this reaches The News, the decision may have been made but at present it seems to be an endurance contest with McAdoo against the field. He has enough of pledged delegates to block a selection, if such a stand is forced upon them.

Although the anti-Klan fight in the campaign apparently terminated by a very close vote Saturday night, the matter is hard to forget by many and will never be forgotten by some. It was an event long to be remembered by those who witnessed the titanic struggle of big brains, with passions and prejudices being beaten by party interests as aged as Thomas Jefferson in American history. Religious hatred still flames as the halloing proceeds, fanned by bitterness against the Ku Klux Klan. The injection of the subject into the discussion on the floor of the convention was almost purely spiteful, according to the sober judgment of non-Klansmen. The victory was made possible by the great address by that peerless party counselor, William Jennings Bryan. He was hoisted and howled at by thousands in the galleries and each time he simply bowed, while his eyes sparkled with the courage of the man engaged in a struggle which meant party preservation, and on the side of right and justice. One New York newspaper, as unfair as they have been to the guests of their city, stated the two foremost things said were that of a Governor of a Southern State and of Mr. Bryan. The statement referred to as having been made by the Governor was that the things charged against the Klan had not been proven in court and the one referred to by Mr. Bryan was that the naming of the Klan in the party platform would mean that a fight over a religious issue would be carried into every Congressional District in the United States, overshadowing the real issues of the platform. At the time that Mr. Bryan pleaded in the committee room for harmony and no minority report, his appeal was so feeling that nearly every man in the room was in tears. He said that he had a feeling that this would be the last party convention which he would ever attend and that he hoped that the party which had done so much for him would not sacrifice itself on a subject which had no business in the campaign coming this Fall. At the conclusion of this appeal in the committee room, a Judge from a New England State rose and stated that he was a Roman Catholic, that he was a Judge in a district where Catholics were in the majority and that he had been instructed to vote to name the Klan in the platform and to denounce it, but that he was an American above everything else and that he was going to sign the ma-

jority report. Big tears coursed down his cheeks as he said this and no one doubted but that he had spoken truly when he had said that above everything else he was an American. Bryan then asked everyone to get down on his knees while the Roman Catholic judge led in prayer. When he had finished the Lord's Prayer, Mr. Bryan took it up and the crowd was very sober when it arose from knees bent in supplication to the God of this Nation. Some newspapers assert that the prayers were not answered, but subsequent decisions by the convention proved that they were answered. Then it was that former Governor Pattingall of Maine signified his intention of carrying the fight to the floor. He stated at the outset of his address that he was a Mason, a protestant, etc., and then entered into his denunciation. Mr. Bryan told him before he spoke that he was fixing to start something in this country which he could never stop. The wife of this Governor was his alternate and cast his vote for him on the subject. She voted in favor of the majority report and says she is proud of it.

While the anti-Klan demonstration was in progress during the heat of debate, a New York newspaper says that "Two tall brown Texans, each with a heavy fist, wrapped around the standards stood firmly beside it. There were plenty of delegates in sympathy with those two, but in their curiosity to see all of the demonstration they lost their identity as sympathizers with the majority report. There was plenty to see, too, for a stirring five minutes. A delegate's effort to carry Indiana's standard away started a fight. A grinning policeman stepped in and aided in keeping the standard in position. A husky young Maine delegate was carrying that state's standard, but a thin-whiskered old colleague was tugging at his arm and trying to keep him from joining the parade that was searching now behind four men—not delegates—carrying Erwin on their shoulders. The band was playing "Marching Through Georgia."

Throughout the yelling and screaming Chairman Walsh kept pounding with the gavel, but when he finally gained order, with the assistance of the band, which switched into the anthem, there was by no means any certainty that it would continue.

Bryan Given Twenty-five Minutes. The majority of the resolutions committee had entrusted their case to William Jennings Bryan. He was allotted twenty-five minutes of their speaking time.

"I have only a short time in which to lay before you the arguments which seem pertinent when we are about to decide not only our campaign this fall but which may affect larger things than party."

"Let's understand it. Let's come down to these three words they take out of the language and exalt them above every word that will be used in this campaign."

"We said strike out three words and we will take your report. But three words were more to them than the welfare of a party."

"We have read to you the best Democratic platform that was ever written. We have there plead pathetic for people in distress."

"But none of these words stirred them like three words—Ku Klux Klan." The old man shouted them and his response was a volume of hisses, boos and groans.

"I call on you to witness," roared the fearless statesman—he was interrupted.

Leaders Hush Galleries. "Clear the galleries of the hoodlums," called out delegates. Tammany leaders were on their feet trying to wave down the demonstration.

"I shall not tolerate this," cried

NOTICE.

The program which was to have been given by the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School Friday night, July fourth has been postponed until Monday night July seventh.



Chairman Walsh, his voice all but gone. "If we cannot have order the galleries shall be cleared."

"the right of religious liberty for which we stand as well as those who call us cowards because we won't take three words."

There was another start of the gallery yelling. "My mother church as well as yours—the only custodian for over 1,000 years—the Catholic Church does not need a great party to protect it from 1,000,000 men."

"The Jews do not need this resolution to protect them. They have Moses. They have Elisha, who!"

Some of the boisterous ones cheered him for that. "And next, my friends, the Ku Klux Klan doesn't deserve the advertisement. The minority who could not join us in a report that would leave out these three mystic words have raised the Ku Klux Klan to a higher altitude than they have ever raised their fiery cross."

Calls for Higher Courage

"My friends, the one objection I have to making this the paramount issue of this campaign is that I do not want to carry this issue into every Congressional district."

"It requires more courage to fight a Republican party than it does a Ku Klux Klan."

"You may call me a coward if you will, but there is nothing in my life to justify the charge," they all seemed to be cheering him now.

"I'm not willing to bring discord into my party. The Democratic party is united on all the economic issues. We've never been so united as we are now and none has had so much cause to regret discord in the Democratic party."

The author of the Cross of Gold speech was showing his mettle.

"I tell you we ought not to divide

the Christian Church." The policemen on the floor made no effort to silence the boisterous spectators who, without proper credentials, had crowded into the aisles, except in a few instances. "But if my party has given me much my religion, my Bible has given me more."

The cries of women were shrill in the jeering from the gallery. "Isn't it enough to unite Christian Church on behalf of the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount? My friends, how are you going to stop war? There is only one thing that can bring peace to the world, and that's the Prince of Peace."

"My friends are you going to start a blaze that may cost millions of lives? I can't believe you are willing to do that."

When he finished with, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," Mr. Bryan was jeered again. Then the delegates prepared to vote for or against those three words—Ku Klux Klan.

And the majority report won. Prayers had been answered.

WORTHAM KLANSMEN CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

The Wortham branch of the Ku Klux Klan pulled off an open air initiation Friday night about a mile south of town and "naturalized" several. Fire works were shown also. A large crowd witnessed the program, notwithstanding threatening weather.

Major N. P. Houx and grand daughters, Misses Lurline and Andrea Betts enjoyed a drive to Waco and back on the 4th. There was a light rain during the day nearly all the way from Mexia to Waco.

WACOPAINTER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

A. E. STEELE SAYS MEDICINE IS BEST ON MARKET.

"For building up the system and making a man feel at his best, give me Tanlac every time," said A. E. Steele, a well-known painter, 312 McKee St., E., Waco, Texas, recently.

"Six months before taking Tanlac, I began to feel run-down and it wasn't long till I got so weak, nervous and trembled that I could hardly keep going. My appetite was considerably off, my kidneys were bothering me a great deal, and, after a restless night, I would get up mornings with my back aching terribly, and go to work feeling tired out to start with."

"Tanlac was the very thing I

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4221-B, wherein Cobb-Bennett Hardware Company, a partnership composed of C. J. Cobb and R. B. Bennett, is Plaintiff, and Western Producing & Drilling Company, a corporation, and G. E. Kadane, are Defendants, and said petition alleging

That Western Producing & Drilling Company, is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with a permit to do business in Texas; that said defendants on or about August 1, 1922, executed its note to plaintiffs in the sum of \$812.57, payable at Mexia, Texas, on August 1st, 1923, said note bearing 8% interest from date thereof, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; said note signed "Western Producing & Drilling Company, By G. E. Kadane, Vice President;" that at the time of making said note, said G. E. Kadane promised plaintiff that in the event

the Western Producing & Drilling Company did not pay same when it became due he personally would pay it and carry out all the provisions contained on the face thereof. That said note has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and plaintiffs has agreed to pay them the 10% stipulated therein as attorney's fees, same being a reasonable amount. That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay same or any part thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement for its debt

in the principal sum of \$812.57, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk District Court, Limestone County.

(Seal) By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

(June 15-22-29, July 6.)

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MONDAY - TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

The First Baptist Church Sunday July 6th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A. M.

If you are a Baptist, you owe it to your church to attend Sunday School regularly, help us to make our Sunday School A1.

PREACHING SERVICES 11:00 A. M.

The pastor will fill the pulpit, with a Soul Stirring Message. Also Special Music.

B. Y. P. U.'s

All meet in their respective rooms at 7:15 p. m.

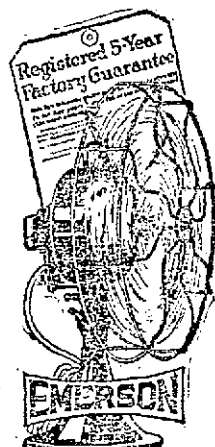
EVENING SERVICES 8:30 P. M.

Each Sunday evening during the summer months, in connection with our regular services, some layman or some business man of the town will make a FIVE MINUTE TALK, preceding the services. TONIGHT—PAT PATTERSON will speak on some subject of interest to the town. Hear him.

Bro. Paul B. Harper requests that all members of the choir, and any others who will sing to come take your seat in the choir. We have no paid voices. Members of the choir are giving of their time, and helping to make our choir the best in Mexia. What are you doing? If God has given you a voice to sing, use it for the glory of God and the Salvation of Lost Souls.

May we have the pleasure of seeing you there?

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BIG ROTARY CONVENTION IN TORONTO

MEXIA DELEGATE TELLS OF TRIP AND THE BIG MEETING

The following interesting account of the trip of the Texas Rotarians to Toronto and the big convention in that city is contributed by Rotarian Albert H. Berry, who represented Mexia on the trip, and is highly appreciated by this paper:

The Rotary special made up of thirteen coaches consisting of Pullmans, observation, assembly and dining cars, pulled by engine No. 413 left Fort Worth on Friday morning, June 18th, loaded with delegates from the 13th District of Rotary International destined for Toronto to attend the annual convention of Rotary International. There were on board about 150 Rotarians and Rotary Anns representing most all the Rotary clubs in Texas. Our route was M. K. & T. and Frisco to St. Louis, Wabash from St. Louis to Detroit and Grand Trunk from Detroit to Toronto. We reached St. Louis at 4:30, Saturday morning arriving in Detroit at 6 in the evening.

On our arrival in Detroit, we were met at the station by members of the Detroit Rotary club with automobiles and carried to the Statler Hotel where an appetizing and elegant spread had been prepared which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Music and speeches by local and visiting Rotarians furnished entertainment and amusement for a couple of hours, whereupon we dispersed and repaired to our train which was due to leave Detroit at 12:01. We arrived in Toronto at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and found a bunch of Rotarians in waiting for us with transportation to our respective hotels. All arrangements had been looked after in minute detail for the comfort and convenience of visiting Rotarians and I want to say here and now that for genuine hospitality and cordiality, the Canadians possess a quality equalled by few and excelled by none. We were made to feel at home from the time we set our feet on Canadian soil and the services of its citizenship and liberty of the city were ours.

Toronto is a thriving up-to-date city with a population of something near 600,000, being the second largest city in Canada. It is located on Lake Ontario, a beautiful body of water, some 250 miles long and about 50 miles wide.

Sunday was spent for the most part sight seeing as there were at all times, autos at our command and there are many points of interest for the tourist. On Monday a generous proportion of the Texas delegates took a boat trip to Niagara Falls and spent the day sight seeing. This was a wonderful trip and a great treat to those of us who had never visited the falls. One of the world's greatest and most interesting spots. Certainly a most wonderful, and awe-inspiring sight and it occurred to me that if the power dissipated by the tremendous volume of water over the 155 feet precipices could be harnessed, it would run the machinery of the world.

The convention proper began its deliberations on Tuesday, 16th, continuing four days, and it was full of interest every moment of the time. There were 9200 registrations, making it by far the largest in the history of Rotary. Twenty-eight different countries of the world were represented and the keynote of each and every address was Service. Each night of the convention was occupied by entertainment of a high order.

The climax of the entire trip, according to my ideas, was the trip via boat from Toronto to Montreal, down the St. Lawrence River which carried us through thousand Islands, "Eyes hath not seen, ears hath not heard neither hath it entered into the heart of man" to describe the wonderful scenery one encounters on this wonderful trip. To appreciate it, you will have to take it. I found Montreal, which was reached on Saturday eve, to be a most interesting and quaint old city, the largest in the Dominion. They claim a population of 1,000,000.

We remained over Sunday in Montreal, which was spent in sight seeing. Much longer time could be spent profitably in that quaint old city. A visit to Notre Dame was quite interesting. Said to have been built more than a century ago at a cost of \$8,000,000.00 and with a seating capacity of more than 10,000 people.

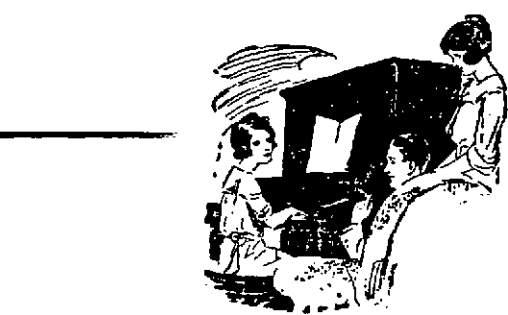
Cecil Crow of Waco is visiting his brother E. L. Crow in this city. Mr. Crow who has just completed his High School course in Waco, represented his school at the Olympic try-outs at New Orleans a few weeks ago. He did credit for himself on both track and hurdles at the recent Junior A. A. meet.

Frank Smith, wife, and daughter Miss Mary Ann, returned to their home in Dallas Friday after a two days visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. J. Gibbs. Wallace Gibbs accompanied them back to Dallas.

B. L. McDonald also returned to his home in Sweetwater after visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Radio

Station Call Letters.		Covenant.	
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.	11 to 12	WSB, 11, Presbyterian church.	
KGO, Oakland, 312.		WBE, 11 to 12:30, Services from Christian church.	
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.			
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.	12 to 1 p. m.		
KPO, San Francisco, 423.	KFI, 12 to 12:45, Church service.		
KSD, St. Louis, 546.	KHJ, 12, Sermon from KHJ studio.		
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.	WDAR, 12:30, Concert orchestra.		
KYW, Chicago, 536.	KYW, 12:30, Studio chapel service.		
WAAW, Omaha, 360.	KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and service.		
WBAF, Fort Worth, 476.	WOO, 12:30, Sunday School services		
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.	1 to 2 p. m.		
WBEZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.	WOO, 1:15, Organ recital.		
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.	WOC, 1:30, Palmer orchestra.		
WWJ, Detroit, 517.	3 to 4 p. m.		
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.	WCX, 3, Radio chapel service.		
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Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

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Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child

who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

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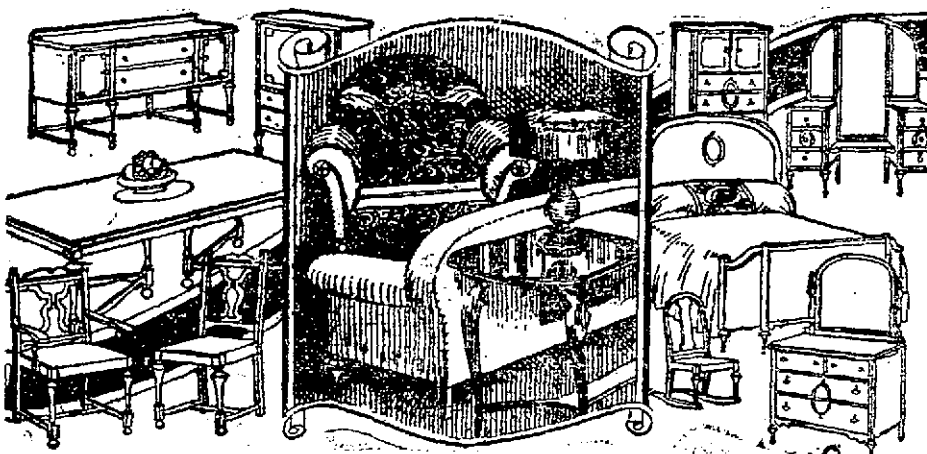
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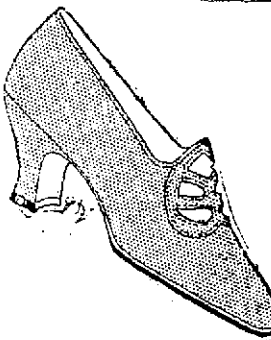
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OUR SUNDAY SERMON

By THOMAS A. KEMPIS

Jesus hath many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few bearers of His Cross. He hath many seekers of comfort, but few of tribulation. He findeth many companions of His table, but few of His fasting. All desire to rejoice with Him, few are willing to undergo anything for His sake. Many follow Jesus that they may eat of His loaves, but few that they may drink of the cup of His passion. Many are astonished at His miracles, few follow after the same of His cross. Many love Jesus so long as no adversities happen to them. Many praise Him and bless Him, so long as they receive any comforts from Him. But if Jesus hide Himself and withdraw from them a little while, they fall either into complaining or into too great dejection of mind. But they who love Jesus for Jesus' sake, and not for any consolation of their own, bless Him in all tribulation and anguish of heart as in the highest consolation. And if He should never give them consolation, nevertheless they would always praise Him and always give Him thanks.

Oh what power hath the pure love of Jesus, unmixed with any gain or love of self! Should not all they be called mercenaries who are always seeking consolations? Do they not prove themselves lovers of self more than of Christ who are always seeking their own gain and advantage? Where shall be found one who is willing to serve God altogether for nought?

Rarely is any one found so spiritual as to be stripped of all selfish thoughts, for who shall find a man truly poor in spirit and free of all created things? "His value is from afar, yea from the ends of the earth." A man may give away all his goods, yet that is nothing; and if he do many deeds of penitence, yet that is a small thing; and though he understand all knowledge, yet that is afar; and if he have great virtue and zealous devotion, yet much is lacking unto him, yea, one thing which is the most necessary to him of all. What is it then? That having given up all things besides, he give up himself and go forth from himself utterly, and retain nothing of self-love; and saving done all things which he knoweth to be his duty to do, that he feel that he hath done nothing. Let him not reckon that much which might be much esteemed, but let him pronounce himself to be in truth an unprofitable servant, as the Truth Himself saith, "When ye have done all things that are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants." Then may he be truly poor and naked in spirit, and be able to say with the Prophet, "As for me, I am poor and needy." Nevertheless no man is richer than he, no man stronger, no man freer. For he knoweth both how to give up himself and all things, and how to be lowly in his own eyes.

No doubt that vote cast for a woman Wednesday was cast by a man's better half.

In a big town you can conceal your meanness from everybody but heaven and the bellhop.—Peoria (Ill.) Star.

Speaking of the big convention, Emil Nussbaum says they might as well go ahead and nominate the devil—they are in a hell of a fix anyway.

A headline says, "If you must wire delegates, prepay the message." Good advice, too, for some of them are no doubt broke by this time.

Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before thy face.—Psalm 89:13-14.

Wednesday the dispatches told us that W. J. Bryan was regarded as a possibility. And Bryan is still the biggest man in this country, and the convention would make no mistake in giving him the nomination.

If the convention fails to make a nomination by Monday it ought to move out of New York, just as a democratic convention did once before and try out another city. Cleveland has extended an invitation and it might be a good idea to accept it.

The Houston Post 25 years ago column runs this item of ancient news:

New York City.—Former Governor Hogg of Texas is the lion of the hour in New York political circles. His speech yesterday in Tammany hall created quite a sensation, locally and otherwise. Mr. Hogg gave it to the Tammany braves pretty straight and they seemed to be with him to a man on the several propositions laid down by the portly Texan. Today Mr. Hogg has been the recipient of numerous congratulations and during the afternoon and evening he held a levee in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria where he is sojourning temporarily. When questioned about his speech in the Tammany wigwam on the Fourth, Mr. Hogg said: "I am for Bryan in Texas and I am just as much for him in New York. The locality in which I speak nor the character of the audience would not prevent my being for Bryan. Our standard-bearer is worthy of all the good things that have been said of him. Bryan is the people's tribune. He will be the next president of the United States."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A TRAGEDY OF RICHES

(Fort Worth Record)

Mothers and fathers ought to do some heart searching as they read the awful story of the Franks murder in Chicago. The 13-year-old son of a millionaire disappears while on his way home from a fashionable school. Letters from alleged kidnappers come to the parents. Before they can fulfill the demands made the mangled body of their child is found in a lonely suburban swamp.

An intensive search by police and detectives follows. Many clues are traced to no purpose. Then a single strenuous lead is taken up and by a marvelous piece of criminal investigation, the only three persons having glasses of the type found near the scene of the crime are located. One of these is one of the guilty parties.

Two boys, not yet out of their teens, are arrested and confess. They are sons of millionaires, one of them a near neighbor of their young victim. Faced with the facts they admit the deed. They declare that it was long planned, that it was done so they might have the thrill of an adventure, that the lad was killed because they decided, after the kidnapping that it would be safer to close his lips forever.

Public sentiment will doubtless demand the extreme penalty for this crime. The killing of a child is a particularly atrocious affair and criminals should be on notice that attacks on children will be punished to the limit of the law. So much for this particular crime, for the laws part in its punishment.

But there is a side that demands attention from the public at large and particularly from mothers and fathers of wealth whose sons and daughters have more time and money than they know what to do with. And that does not apply to the millionaires in these days of generous and unthinking parents.

One often hears rich men and women, who have had a struggle in

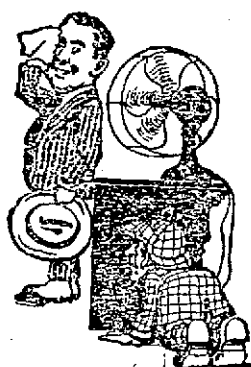
early life, declare that their children shall never suffer for want of those things they were denied. And, too often, the result is tragic.

The most precious thing a parent can transmit to a child is character. No amount of money or comfort or pleasure will make up for a lack of that one basic thing.

The two rich young men who sit today behind prison bars, in the very shadow of the gallows, had all that money could buy. Their mental brilliance had brought them high scholastic honor. That is more than many rich boys attain. But even mental attainments are not enough. Above all human things is character. Somewhere, somehow, there had been a failure to impress these boys with character. Whose fault that was we may not know. But it was the fatal omission.

Here in Fort Worth, in every city and town in America, we have plenty of examples of young people drifting or even dashing into danger with little or no parental influence to guide or check them. It is well for them, and those responsible for them, to contemplate the spectacle of the two Chicago youths, born with silver spoons in their mouths, and now facing trial for the crime of crimes.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

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JEW MOVIES URGING SEX VICE

QUICK ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

(This article is reprinted from the July issue of The American Standard, a national patriotic semi-monthly, Box 190, Grand Central Post Office, New York City.)

Jew-Jesuit motion picture producers persist in making the screen a school for teaching seduction. Judging by a number of pictures which have been released recently, the purpose which animates the Jewish owners and their directors is to make vice alluring and attractive.

Many young people believe that illicit sexual relations, now being portrayed vividly before millions in motion picture audiences, are practiced so widely that it is entirely proper for them to do likewise.

Certain motion pictures stimulate base tendencies and distort youthful imagination. As a result, many boys and girls believe they will be ostracized, unless moral codes are thrown to the four winds. The other day in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a high school boy was sentenced to serve from one to ten years' imprisonment. The lad pleaded guilty to a statutory charge made by a fifteen-year-old girl.

Another boy, the captain of the track team of the same school, pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. Two high school girls confessed to their parents the part they had played in certain wild parties with young men. This resulted in the juvenile court authorities taking six other girls into custody. These girls implicated a large number of boys, more than thirty of whom have been arrested. Twelve of them have already been sentenced. Others have been bound over for hearing before the Circuit Court. The ages of the girls is from fourteen to sixteen.

Hand in hand with the lamentable news from Kalamazoo comes the announcement of the motion pictures which will be released during the coming season by the Paramount Company.

Here are some of them: Manhandled, The Enemy Sex, Changing Husbands, The Golden Bed, Forbidden Paradise, The Female, Worldly Goods, Compromised, Unguarded Women, Playthings of Fire, Sinners in Heaven, Little Miss Bluebeard, A Broadway Butterfly, A Sainted Devil, Argentine Love, A Woman of the Wild Moments, The Beautiful Adventuress. These are but a few of the "famous forty releases" which Paramount is preparing to offer to the millions of boys and girls who frequent motion picture theatres the country over.

With amazing frankness Paramount's announcement gives a synopsis of each of the plays. The announcement is prepared for the fifteen thousand Jew-Jesuit managers of motion picture theaters in the United States. It is calculated to make their mouths water. It is claimed to make them eager to show these Paramount pictures in their theaters.

Here is what the advertisement has to say concerning "Manhandled" in which Gloria Swanson will be the star:

Imagine the screen's most gorgeous personality as a silken gold digger, trading her caresses for jewels and Rols-Royces. Escaping untarnished till her charms, like all rare goods that men handle too freely sink to the bargain-price class. Imagine the punch, the gowns, and best of all, the profits.

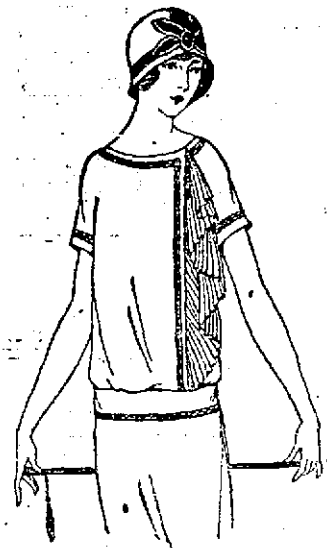
Jew-Jesuit motion picture theater owners always like to hear of pro-



HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Blouse Suggestions for Spring



Smart, Frilly and Frivolous
To greet the spring properly, one should have a blouse—one of the smart, frilly and frivolous kind, developed in one of the crepes and trimmed with a touch of novelty ribbon or braid. Here is a suggestion which it does not cost much to duplicate.

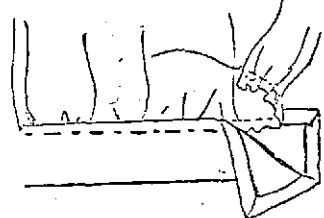
The separate blouse, which plays so important a part in the season's modes, holds fashionable attention because it knows the value and secret of variety. The most conservative taste would yield to the allure of this model in powder blue silk crepe de chine, yet it has the picturesque chic that fashionable women also demand. For bust-size 26 inches the design calls for two yards of crepe 36 or 40 inches wide, and 3½ yards of narrow ribbon for trimming the neck, front, sleeves and belt.

The short sleeves are cut in one with the front and back of the blouse and the fastenings are at the left side.

of the front. The sleeves are finished with narrow hems, over which the ribbon is stitched. Of course, ribbon not being desired, one easily may use embroidery or a tiny row or two of braid in its place.

The jabot frill is of self-material. This is first hemmed or hemstitched, then it is sewn to the platters to be prepared for its decorative use. The lower edge of the blouse is gathered and finished with a straight band of self-material.

The diagram shows how to join the blouse to the waistband. It is first necessary to cut the band on a straight fold of material, making the band twice as wide as it is to be when finished. Allow ¼ of an inch at either edge for turning under. Next, fold under the edges of the band, and if the ribbon is to be used, fold the band in half, press it, then stitch the ribbon along the lower edge. Gather the lower edges of the blouses, dividing it in four equal parts. Place the center of the blouse even with the center of the band, then tack. Do the same with the back and sides. Then slip the gathered edges of the blouse between the turned under edges of the band, baste



Joining Blouse to Waistband.

and stitch. At the side it will be necessary to leave the band open for the fastening. Add snap-hooks for the purpose.

This blouse may also be duplicated in flannel, linen and a number of other seasonable fabrics. The jabot may be of contrasting material, if preferred.

fits. Like the producers and directors, nouns thus:

who make pictures, they are willing to despoil a nation for a pot of gold. Jew-Jesuit white slave dealers in motion pictures care not how many homes they break or lives they crush. With them it is a case of gold, morning and night—anything for gold.

The Paramount concern wants the motion picture theater men to know exactly what they will get in The Cave of Fallen Angels, which it an-

nounces thus: The tale of a mother, who herself the mistress of a roaring night-life cafe, has placed her pretty daughter with a rich family to be brought up respectfully. When the daughter starts hitting the pace that kills, when the butterfly faces her moral crisis in her own mother's cafe, here are thrills, here are heart throbs such as audiences seldom see. Paradise describes its Forbidden

Paradise in these words:

The world's greatest passion actress has come into her own. Here is Pola Negri, displaying all the fire and seductiveness that has made her famous. A sensational story of society romance and intrigue.

Paramount's announcement of Betty Compson in The Female promises to show her more nearly nude than she has yet appeared on the screen. The publicity in connection with Changing Husbands reads:

A rich young wife eager for a career and a famous stage star eager for a home look exactly alike. They secretly change places. The husband, none the wiser, falls passionately in love with the actress. The wife loses her heart to another man. Complications? Comedy? Success? You said it.

Here is another, Worldly Goods: What happens when a keen-minded young business woman used to independence marries a romantic weakling in a moment of passion and tries to settle down? What happens when her real mate comes along? Will that interest women? Oh man! Every parent and teacher in this country should be up in arms. Are they willing to have the minds of their boys and girls defiled and their lives demoralized in order that Jew-Jesuit picture producers may gratify their lust for gold? Surely not.

Are mothers going to allow their daughters to become polluted? Are fathers willing to see their sons go astray? Fathers and mothers should think seriously of what is happening in Kalamazoo and hundreds of other places, and ask themselves whether they want their homes dishonored and besmirched.

Every parent-teacher's organization, every educational association, every women's club, every minister, every friend of decency should rise unitedly against the flood of oriental and papal debauchery which floods this country through Jew-Jesuit mo-

tion pictures. These enemy aliens possess the false notion that they are all powerful. They believe they can say and do what they please without consideration of the nation's welfare.

They occupy the position which the brewers and distillers did ten years ago, when they believed themselves impregnable and all powerful. But once the sentiment against the liquor manufacturers and dealers crystallized and gathered momentum, they were crushed, never to rise again.

And so it will be with the motion picture producers and exhibitors. The tidal wave is rising. When it breaks with all its force it will carry these undesirables out to destruction.

Central Presbyterian Church

McKinney and Carthage streets. "A friendly church."

Victor K. Aubrey, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for all ages.

Morning Service, 11 a. m. Solo—Mrs. L. H. Haston. Sermon: "The King's Business."

Evening Service, 8:15 p. m. Song Sermon: "Gallo the Indifferent."

Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.



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John Osborn
PHONE 42

GOSSIP

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BLOWING THEIR OWN HORNS.

AMARILLO, Texas, July 5.—Permission to install a big electric siren on top of the Amarillo Globe building has been asked by publishers of the paper, of the city commission. The siren, which could be heard for several miles would be sounded in the event of a big news break, so that

hearers of the signal could phone the office and find out what it's all about.

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Mexia, Texas

BASEBALL

CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Friday's Results.

Corsicana 14-5, Mexia 7-4.
Waco 14-4, Marlin 2-2.
Temple 5-3, Austin 2-4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	11	9	2	.818
Naco	10	7	3	.700
Marlin	11	7	4	.636
Austin	11	4	7	.363
Mexia	10	3	7	.300
Temple	11	2	9	.182

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Mexia.
Marlin at Waco.
Temple at Austin.

MEXIA 9-CORSICANA 0

The Mexia Gushers came back into their own Saturday afternoon under the able leadership of Turner, the new pitcher from the hills of Tennessee, and shut out the Corsicana Oilers by the score of 9 to 0. Turner was aided by the bats of Country Williamson, Ted Jones, Squibber Geppert and Gus Leedy. Leedy hitting a home run, Country hitting two out of the orchard, Squibber and Ted nicked Joe Cantrell for two doubles each.

The feature defense work for the Gushers was displayed by Geppert at short and Otis Butler in left. Butler caught a drive, dropped it, fell and caught it before it hit the ground, pulling one of the greatest catches ever seen at Nowlin Park. Turner pitched good ball all during the contest and deserved to win the game while Smoky Joe Cantrell was giving up base blows as fast as he could get the pellet over.

Well, come out this afternoon and we'll do the thing over for those who missed this one.

Box Score

MEXIA— AB R H PO A E
Geppert, s s 5 1 4 4 3 0
Butler, i f 2 0 0 5 0 0
Bryan, c f 4 0 0 0 0 0
Seely, r f 4 1 2 2 0 0
Jones, s b 4 2 3 2 3 0
Leedy, 2 b 4 1 2 5 4 0
Bean, 1 b 4 1 1 7 0 0
Williamson, c 4 2 2 2 0 0
Turner, p 4 1 1 0 2 0

Totals— 35 9 14 27 12 0

CORSICANA— AB R H PO A E
Etheridge, i f 3 0 0 2 0 0
Grubb, s b 4 0 0 0 2 0
Hollis, 1 b 1 0 1 11 0 0
Brown, c f 4 0 0 2 0 0
Barrett, r f 4 0 1 1 0 0
Hamilton, 2 b 4 0 1 0 2 0
Sain, s s 3 0 3 3 4 0
Vann, c 3 0 0 5 1 0
Cantrell, p 3 0 2 0 2 0

Totals— 32 0 8 21 11 0

Score by Innings: R H E
Corsicana 000 000 000—0 8 0
Mexia 000 004 14—9 14 0

Home runs: Williamson 2, Leedy.
Two base hits: Geppert 2, Jones 2, Seely, Sain 2. Stolen bases: Sain.
Strike outs: Cantrell 2, Turner 2.
Time 1:15. Umpire Stone.

TANLAC COMPANY

DECLARES DIVIDEND

ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of International Proprietaries, Inc., held at the offices of the company in Atlanta, a cash dividend of \$150,000 was declared on the outstanding common stock. This dividend is being paid to stockholders of record as of June 10th.

In declaring this dividend the directors were governed by the excellent showing made by the company for 1923. The records of the company show that the profits were in excess of \$700,000. Executives were highly satisfied with the business of 1923, as it was one of the best years ever enjoyed by the company. Plans for 1924 call for greater business with an enlarged advertising campaign in all papers and a consistent sales policy through jobbers.

Officers of the company are Y. F. Freeman, president, D. R. Millard, vice president and general manager, and C. E. Holcomb, secretary-treasurer. International Proprietaries, Inc., is controlled and directed by the S. A. Litch Enterprises interests.

Under the direction of sales manager Frank G. Abbott, formerly general sales manager of the Minneapolis Drug Co., the entire sales force of International Proprietaries, Inc., has been completely reorganized.

International Proprietaries, Inc., are manufacturers and distributors of Tanlac. Complete sales organizations are maintained in twelve separate countries and laboratories are operated in six countries. Only recently it was announced that the sale of Tanlac had passed the 40 million bottle mark.

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THE FAN.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

All the crowd could hear his chatter far above the din and noise
As he yelled out his instructions to that team of fighting boys;
Sometimes he would boost the hometown and sometimes they caught the blame
For their dubs and sleepy boneheads, but he never missed the game:
No he never missed the game
And he'd be there just the same
All keyed up to shake the grandstand when the umpire call the game;
All his loved ones would proclaim
That "Pa ought to know the shame
And disgrace of his wild capers," but he never missed the game.
He could tell you the percentage of each player on the team,
Who could hit within that circle that is every batsman's dream;
And the records of the pitchers was a subject of delight
He discussed with all the town-folk every morning, noon and night;
He was not considered bright
And could hardly read and write.
But he made the crowd take notice when he yelled with all his might.
When it comes to art and science and the deeds of honest fame
He was blank as outer darkness, but he knew a baseball game;
And he kept his score-card perfect, on base-hits and fielding, too,
But his landlord had some trouble showing him the rent was due:
He would say, "Can that be true?
I forgot that I owed you."
But the ball-game he remembered and was there to see it through.
He believed the League of Nations was a baseball league somewhere
Having trouble with its franchise on some article unfair,
And it's true that public progress or some presidential name
Never stirred him into action, but he never missed the game:
No he never missed the game
And he'd be there just the same
All keyed up to shake the grandstand when the umpire called the game;
All his loved ones would proclaim
That "Pa ought to know the shame
And disgrace of his wild capers," but he never missed the game.

CORSICANA 14-5, MEXIA 7-4.

The Corsicana Oilers took both games of the double bill by winning both games, 14 to 7 and 5 to 4. The first game was full of squabbles and wranglings with Umpire Stone. Jeffries and Hollis hooked up in a pitchers' battle and errors lost the game for Jeffries.

MEXIA— ab r h po a e
Geppert s s 5 2 2 3 2 1
Fowlkes 4 2 2 4 0 0
Tiner l f 1 0 0 1 0 0
Butler i f-2 b 5 0 0 1 0 1
Seely r f 4 1 4 3 0 0
Jones s b 5 0 2 0 2 0
Bryan c f 5 0 1 2 0 0
Bean l b 5 1 1 5 2 0
Leedy 2 b 1 0 0 3 1 1
Williamson i f-c 3 1 1 5 0 0
Hill p 2 0 0 0 3 0
Coleman p 2 0 1 0 1 0

Total— 42 7 14 27 11 3

Corsicana— ab r h po a e
Etheridge l f 6 4 3 4 0 0
Grubb s b 3 2 1 0 0 0
Thornton l b 5 2 3 8 1 0
Brown c f 4 3 3 2 0 0
Barrett r f 5 1 2 2 0 0
Malmquist 2 b 4 1 3 2 1 1
Hamilton 2 b 1 0 0 2 2 0
Sain s s 4 0 1 3 1 0
Vann c 5 0 1 4 0 0
Gernandt p 4 1 0 0 1 0

Total— 41 14 15 27 6 1

Corsicana— 013 010-5
Mexia 003-4

Home run—Barrett. Three-base hit—Geppert. Two-base hits—Bryan, Barrett 2. Struck out—By Hollis 6. Umpire Stone.

American Women Win In England

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WIMBLETON, England, July 5.—Helen Wills, and Mrs. George Wightman United States finalists in the Wimbledon tourney won the world's women's doubles championship today by defeating Kathleen McKane and Mrs. R. B. Covell of England, two games out of three.
The Americans took the first set 6 to 4.
Mrs. Wightman's play was noteworthy for brilliant lobbing and smashing drives. Miss Wills, however, was somewhat weakened at net and her ground work was not of the best. Miss Wills served the first game.
In the second game, Mrs. Covell double faulted five times and continued to err in that respect several times during later games.
The American team took the second by the same score, 6-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone

TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.
All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this their consent in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.
Witness my hand, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.
W. R. STOREY, Trustee.
(6-1-8-15)

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sunburns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sure feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

\$27.50 to \$34.50 Values

—Men, if you haven't bought your summer suit now is a good time to buy. Any suit in this Odd Lot in any material and style can be bought at any time during the next week at \$19.95. Come to our store early and get pick of this lot.

—19.95

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Values up to \$34.50

—This is an unusual opportunity to secure a pretty summer dress at a sacrifice price. All new styles, and the desired summer silks, such as crepes, satins and combinations. Only a few in this lot so we urge you to shop early in the week if you want one at this price.

—\$14.95

MEN'S UNIONS

65c Values

—A genuine good union of 64 count nainsook, elastic shoulders and back, knee length and no sleeve. All sizes from which to make your selection.

—49c

BOYS' PLAY SUITS

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Values

—An Odd Lot of boys' play suits in khaki. Just what those sturdy young Americans need for playful and rough wear. Colors are those which do not show soil easily. Every one an unusual value. All this week at this sacrifice price.

—\$1.00

LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS

\$12.50 to \$14.95 Values

—Several dozen ladies' silk umbrellas in a wide range of colors. We are going to close out this lot at just this price. Several sizes from which to make your selection.

—\$7.95

NORMANDY VOILES

75c Values

—An Odd Lot of Normandy Voile. Many of these patterns are perfectly new and very much in demand at this time. But in order to close this lot we are offering it at this low price for the week.

—49c

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS AND TEDDIES

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Values

—An Odd Lot of ladies' muslin gowns and Teddies, neatly trimmed in lace and ribbon. Excellent quality and a good value at the original price of \$1.50 and \$1.95. Choice of the lot this week at each garment—

—\$1.00

HAND DRAWN CREPE

Values up to \$1.75

—Offering this Odd Lot of Hand-drawn Crepe, so much in demand, at this sacrifice price for the week. This is just another instance of the unusual values which are to be found at Jackson's every day of the year. Come early Monday morning and stock up on this beautiful material at this low price.

—99c

LADIES SUMMER UNIONS

Our Regular 85c Values

—Closing out this Odd Lot! Good values at the original price of per suit, 85c, but in order to clear our shelves for incoming merchandise we picked this lot to go quick, and marked them low. Come and take advantage of this Odd Lot Sale.

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Trout-Roach No. 1 Spudded In Monday

Groesbeck Journal.

The well of Trout et al. on the beach 100 acres, five and a half miles southwest of Groesbeck, was spudded on the first of the week. It is being drilled by Showers & Peacock, drilling contractors. They have a big, up to date drilling rig and will put the well down to the sand in record time. They are experienced drillers and have made a wonderful record during and since the Mexia drilling campaign at Currie, Powell, Richland and in Oklahoma. They are both fine types of successful and aggressive young business men and there will not be any question over arise of a well being messed up that they drill.

Numbers of leases are being recorded daily in that vicinity, in the Kosse area and all along the area from Groesbeck to Kosse. It is reliably reported that the Pure Oil company will start another well this month on its holdings west of town and immediately thereafter start a second well. Preparations are being made for drilling at Kosse and an announcement of another well here by the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company is expected this month. The outlook for a field being brought in somewhere in this vicinity has not been so bright since drilling was suspended at Mexia.

BALL PLAYERS NOT IMPLICATED IN "CHOC"

Forty-eight bottles of beer were found on the Mexia ball park during the game there on the Fourth of July. Chief Mace stated Saturday morning that a thorough investigation had been made, and the ball players were not implicated. The guilty party has been found, and is now in the city jail.

EASTERN STAR MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Mexia Chapter Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night, July 7, at 8 o'clock. Officers and members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

M. W. Rogers of Lubbock is in Mexia on a brief business trip.

Beware of the man who says that he loves his neighbor better than himself; he's either a fool or a fibber.

LETTERS From the People

MORE ABOUT THE CHARTER

Several people have asked me what in view of the proposed charter and in view of the fact that I am serving as Mayor of this city I believe it my duty publicly express my opinion to any proposed changes in your City Government.

First I want to congratulate the people for the wonderful improvements they have made in the past two years. We have a city second to none, population considered. There is no good reason why we should change our form of Government to the City Manager plan, when we have plenty of good business men who are fully capable of managing the affairs and are worthy of the trust. All that the people have a right to demand is that the tax money be spent economically and wisely and see that they receive a dollars worth of service for every dollar spent. I would oppose any increase in tax rate as we are now levying as much as most any city in Texas. It is ridiculous to talk about a charter building a city.

The discovery of oil has enriched some of our citizens and attracted others here to dwell with us whom we are proud to welcome and that alone is the cause of our growth.

I do not believe it best to deprive the voters of the privilege of selecting their Mayor.

I am intensely interested in the upbuilding of this city, most of my life has been spent here and I expect to continue to make this my home. All that I possess is here and I owe it to you as well as myself to exercise the best possible judgment to give you a good government at the least cost. I am a strong believer in publicity of government, keeping the public advised as to what you are doing especially where large expenditures of money are being made.

Now in conclusion let me say this, Cities are not built by individuals, but by the entire citizenship working as a unit. I want every voter to go to the polls and vote and your verdict will be mine.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEXIA

It has been my intention to offer no further objection to the proposed charter, believing the people should

rule, and will cheerfully abide by their decision.

I still believe they will vote wisely unless uninformed on some parts of the proposed charter, or have been unduly influenced.

However, after being invited to the last Charter meeting and subjected to rude criticism by a member of the committee and another person present, and later hearing of the remark—"She fights everything,"—I feel in justice to myself I should make a statement. The remarks at above mentioned meeting were because, when asked for an expression, I opposed the city manager plan. One of these parties was an employee of the paving company, the other had refused absolutely to pave.

My parents came to Mexia when the railroad came here, about fifty-three years ago, taxpayers agreeably and earnestly co-operating in any move for the upbuilding of the city they loved so well.

My husband and myself gave to Mexia its first daily newspaper and worked to the best of our ability for the good of the people, never once fighting any enterprise of merit.

When the charter we turned down a few months ago embodied the city manager clause I opposed it. While it is a comparatively new venture, why should we experiment by including it in our charter that will force us to keep a city manager as long as we operate under this charter? Even those favoring it tell us the city manager plan has been tried not more than ten or twelve years and that few cities have discontinued it. That may be true, as once embodied in the charter, it takes time to get another charter, just what Tyler is experiencing at this time. Perhaps in some few instances it has been a success. Yet how do we know we may be able to get a manager who will be a success? No limit is placed on the salary to be paid, yet the taxpayers must pay it. Clearly the people spoke their opposition to the city manager plan when the last charter was turned down. The committee has plainly disregarded the peoples' wishes by embodying it in this charter, which I believe the vote next Monday against it will prove.

In the whole United States there are only three hundred and thirty-three cities employing a city manager. That would be few even in Texas alone. Then why adopt it until it has been tried and proven a success beyond dispute? The burdens we already

bear are too great for any "experiments."

They tell us this charter will lower taxes. The very object of this charter they admit is to be able to issue more bonds for water, additional paving, etc. More bonds mean more taxes. They say these bonds cannot be issued without a vote. I tell you if they can put this charter over they can carry any bond issue or do anything else they desire.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Bonham and Milam streets.
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.

Sunday, July 6, 1924, 11 a. m.
Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture: John 21.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Announcements.

Offering.

Sermon: "Jesus In Common Life."

Hymn.

Communion Service.

Benediction.

"Fishing for Men" will be the subject of the evening sermon.

"Jesus and His Friends," Christian Endeavor subject, 7 p. m.

"Personal Testimony," Wednesday evening subject, 8:15 p. m.

The Women's Auxiliary, Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

The Session will meet at the close of the morning service.

We welcome the following new members: Mr. Hiram Hobbs, Mrs. Hiram Hobbs, Mr. Paul Hobbs, Miss Emma Lou Hobbs.

July is a Personal Work month in our Progressive Program Calendar.

Christ ordained that the world should be won—"One by One," by men.

Our goal in this church for this year is 50 new members.

We have received 27 in six months. Twenty-five weeks remain in the year.

We are "Saved to Serve."

Reaching one person at a time is the best way of reaching the world in time.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday School and Epworth leagues will meet at the usual hours.

Let God have right-of-way in your life.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at the Close of Business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 479,459.54
Banking House	38,903.59
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	43,019.29
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	46,663.38
Call Loans and Commercial Paper	\$185,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	13,515.62
U. S. Gov't Securities and School Warrants	77,784.99
Cash and Due from Banks	167,361.70
Total Cash and Quick Assets	443,662.31
	\$1,073,177.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	30,012.50
DEPOSITS	943,164.94
	\$1,073,177.44

The above statement is correct.

JOHN H. WEATT, President,
COOPERATION.

We realize that our own growth is primarily dependent upon the success of our customers. Discuss with us your business requirements and give us the opportunity to assist. Introduce your friends to us. We will appreciate their business and cooperate with them.

WE HAVE NO CITY, COUNTY OR STATE FUNDS ON DEPOSIT.

Statement of The Condition of The Prendergast-Smith National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at Close of Business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$365,894.29
Stocks and Bonds	14,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	69,444.95
Call Loans—New York	\$250,000.00
U. S. Certificates	154,062.50
Cash on hand and with banks	529,685.64
Other resources	281.25
	\$1,333,768.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,726.88
DEPOSITS	1,209,041.74
	\$1,333,768.62

The above statement is correct.

JACK WOMACK, President,
N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$106,288.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,186.87
Call Loans, secured by approved collateral	\$100,000.00
Commercial Paper	110,000.00
United States Short Term Notes, Liberty Bonds and other U. S. Gov't Securities	134,182.44
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	90,283.99
City of Mexia Warrants	262.50
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	838,684.55
	1,273,413.48
TOTAL	\$1,544,284.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$31,572.67
Reserved for Dividend	5,000.00
Circulation Outstanding	98,100.00
DEPOSITS	1,309,611.79
TOTAL	\$1,544,284.46

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement. This bank does not speculate nor promote speculative enterprises. We are also forbidden by law to lend more than a small per cent of our combined capital and surplus to any one firm or individual. Your money is still further secured by the ample capital and surplus of this strong institution. This bank is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust, and whose first concern is the development and growth of this community. We respectfully solicit the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President and Cashier.

SINCLAIR'S

July Shoe Sale

Women's Shoes

Who who are keen judges of value and of styles will find this a splendid time to choose shoes—for such certain quality, such new styles, such complete assortments are seldom offered at such low prices.

Hundreds of styles—oxfords, straps, cut-out patterns and sandals—white and colored kids, patent leathers, satins, suedes, and combinations, in fact every wanted style is included and at prices that represent great savings.

\$10.00 to \$12.50 values	\$7.85
July Shoe Sale	
\$7.50 to \$10.00 values	\$5.85
July Shoe Sale	
\$5.00 to \$7.50 values	\$3.85
July Shoe Sale	

MONDAY-TUESDAY-and-WEDNESDAY

The first days of this week are exceptionally convenient days to attend our July Shoe Sale which began Saturday.

The first rush is over—salespeople will be busy of course, but not "rushed off their feet." They can give you careful attention and you'll find a plentiful assortment of styles in all sizes, for a big stock like ours isn't seriously depleted even during a busy sale time.

Children's Shoes

Sinclair's Shoes for children are well known for their sturdiness, their smartness and the care with which we fit them. To all these, this July Shoe Sale adds lowered prices.

Children's Shoes of Patent Leather, White Kid, Brown Kid, or Calf are arranged in two all-inclusive groups.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 values	\$1.95
July Shoe Sale	
\$3.50 to \$5.00 values	\$2.95
July Shoe Sale	

Sizes 5½ to 8, — 8½ to 11
11½ to 2

HOSIERY SALE

This sale brings important savings in the styles of hosiery wanted for summer wear. Prices are so moderate that the selection of a plentiful supply is a real economy.

Perfect hosiery from Gordon, thread silks or Chiffons, black, white and all colors.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 values	95c
July Sale	
\$2.50 values	\$1.95
July Sale	

\$3.50 values

July Sale

Hundreds of pairs of Children's Lisle Sox, half or three quarter length—all colors, 50c and 75c values, July sale 5 pairs.

\$2.95

July Sale

\$1

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY
MEXIA, TEXAS

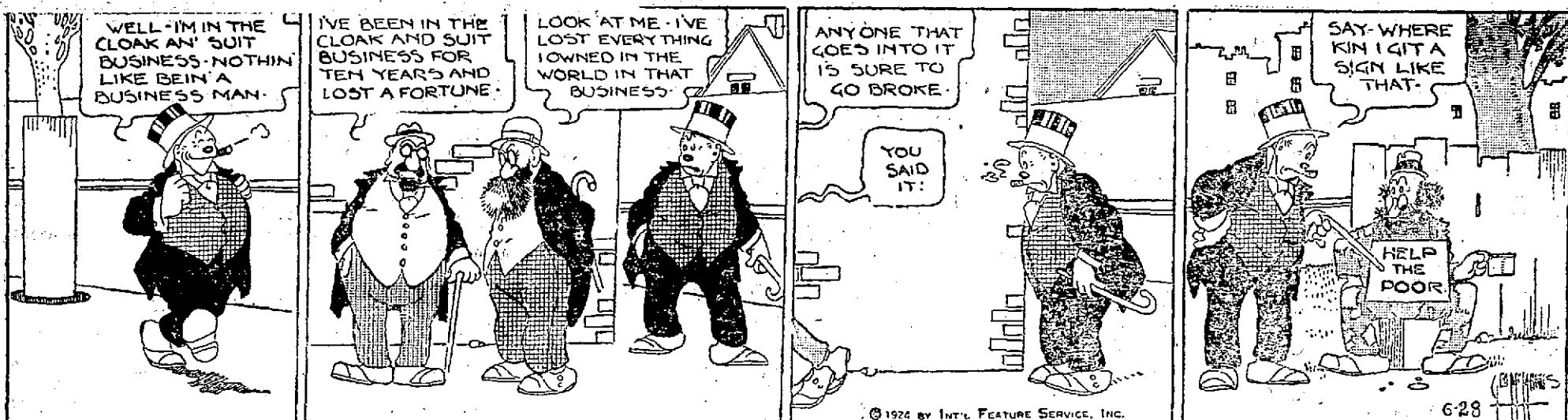
Sunday, July 6, 1924

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office

By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One chestnut sorrel saddle horse. 14½ hands high, weight about 800 lbs. smooth mouth, small blaze face, large ears on breast caused from wire cut, extremely well gaited, both fox trot and pace. One bay horse 15½ hands high weight about 1200 lbs. smooth mouth, reach mane. \$15.00 reward. Notify M. B. Howard, Henry Warehouse, Pure Oil Co. 115

LOST—Alpha Gamma Rho frat pin with "Tiger" guard. Lost either in city or recreation grounds. Myrtle De Long, 202 N. Ross. Reward. 30D7

LOST—Red Coat Sweater between Richmond and Corsicana. Finder please return to Matheny Market, Mexia, Texas. Reward. 5D3

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to mend and make up garments. Write at once. "FASHION EMBROIDERS" 224 Lima, Ohio. 346

FOR SALE—E

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying real silk guaranteed chiffon hosiery. Mrs. J. D. Eychum, representative. Address 223 East Main street. Phone 338-L. 5J30

I have purchased the hemstitching machine from Mrs. Linda McAdams, and will be pleased to meet all her customers at my place. All kinds of alterations, button holes, pockets, cleaning and pressing. Mrs. Simmons, 251 E. Main St., Tailors and Hatters. 251 East Main St. 29-74

FOR SALE—Studebaker Special Six touring car, A-1 condition for \$600.00. Sold at once. Six cord tires, good paint and top. Call or see J. P. Lums at Pure Oil Company Garage. 30J7

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow, 30.00 cash. A-1 milker. Call J. F. Lums at Pure Oil Company Garage. 30J7

FOR SALE—\$75 Detroit stove, almost new, a bargain. Langston Furniture Store. 115

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, ½ block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Taylor street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plaining Mill. 19FK

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—By young married couple, nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 12R.

WANTED—A small cottage or residence lot in Mexia. Prefer to deal with owner. Must be cheap for cash. Phone 767-J Mexia, or write F. P. Miller, Box 23, Corsicana. 2A3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10d.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—2 room shack, furnished. 515 N. Sherman St. 30K7

FOR RENT—Four room house, corner Conrad and Bonham streets, one block east of ball park, \$20.00 per month. Radley's Mattress Factory. Phone 9016 Ring long and short. 2K3

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house, one block south of High School. Red River street; water and lights furnished, piped for gas. Apply at 22 North Sherman. Phone 103-J. A. A. Steele. 5K2

Prim Prest.

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Two and three rooms, lights, gas and water furnished. Reasonable rates. Phone 633. 18L20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Close in Modern; water, gas stove, sink in kitchen. Summer rates; three blocks South of City Hall. 305 East Tunt, just off McKinney. 5L1

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.09
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
29 to 30.9 gravity	1.25
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.09
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80
Somerset	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.15
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.40
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.65
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.75
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo	
28 gravity and above	\$1.70
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
35 to 36.9 gravity	1.35
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Homer	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 39.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
32 to 33.9 gravity	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Orichthon	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Elderly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00
El Dorado	
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. P. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)

For Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

LUTHER COX.

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. RATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

M. P. WILLIS

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

24C To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
22 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
53 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Is a prescription for Malaria,

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924,

for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly

and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and duly organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of said ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1912, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1912, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL SALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission"

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**SALE BEGINS
WEDNESDAY
JULY 9TH**

**HIGDON-McELROY
- COMPANY -**

**SALE ENDS
SATURDAY
JULY 19TH**

Bargain Center

This is a month of great bargain events at this store—the time when we cut way down to move out all short lines, odd lots, and surplus stock, for in a busy store like ours, there is bound to be an accumulation at the end of a busy selling season. During our July Clearance Sale there will be many remarkable offerings throughout the store, and we therefore advise all to watch our ads daily, and visit our store often, for each day there will be some special bargain offered, in addition to the many things quoted you in this ad. Make our store your down-town stopping place.



Facts

The buying public has been "humbugged" so much by so called sales that many are skeptic, and pay little or no attention to advertising matter that he legitimate, square-dealing merchant may send out. Beware! Don't let your skepticism cheat you out of many real bargains.

We announced when we opened business in Mexia, that we would have two general sales each year, that from time to time we would have our special days, but at all times, advertise facts. We have lived up to this to the letter, on these basis have we grown, and will continue to go and grow. Watch us.

**We Have Two General Sales Each Year
One In January ---and One In July
Our January Sale Was A Great Success And This Sale Will Be
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER**

Specials For Opening Day ---Monday July 7th.

**9-4 Bleached
Sheeting** 35c per yd.
Limit 5 yards to a
Customer

10 Yards Soft Finish
**BLEACHED DOMESTIC
FOR \$1.00**
(10 Yards to Customer)

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Silk Pongee
69c yd

45c
Madras Shirting
3 yds. 79c

50c fancy floral design
Bed Tick
29c yd.

50c genuine
Everfast Suiting
33c per yd.

**Men's \$2.50
Khaki Shirt
\$1.49 Each**

MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS
Packed 1 for 10c.
85c DOZEN
(Dozen Lots Only)

8 Spools Thread 25c

5 YARDS 36-IN. PERCALE FOR 50c
(5 Yards to Customer)

**\$1.50 Fancy Waste
Basket 59c Each**

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35c AND 50c VALUES 10c PAIR

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